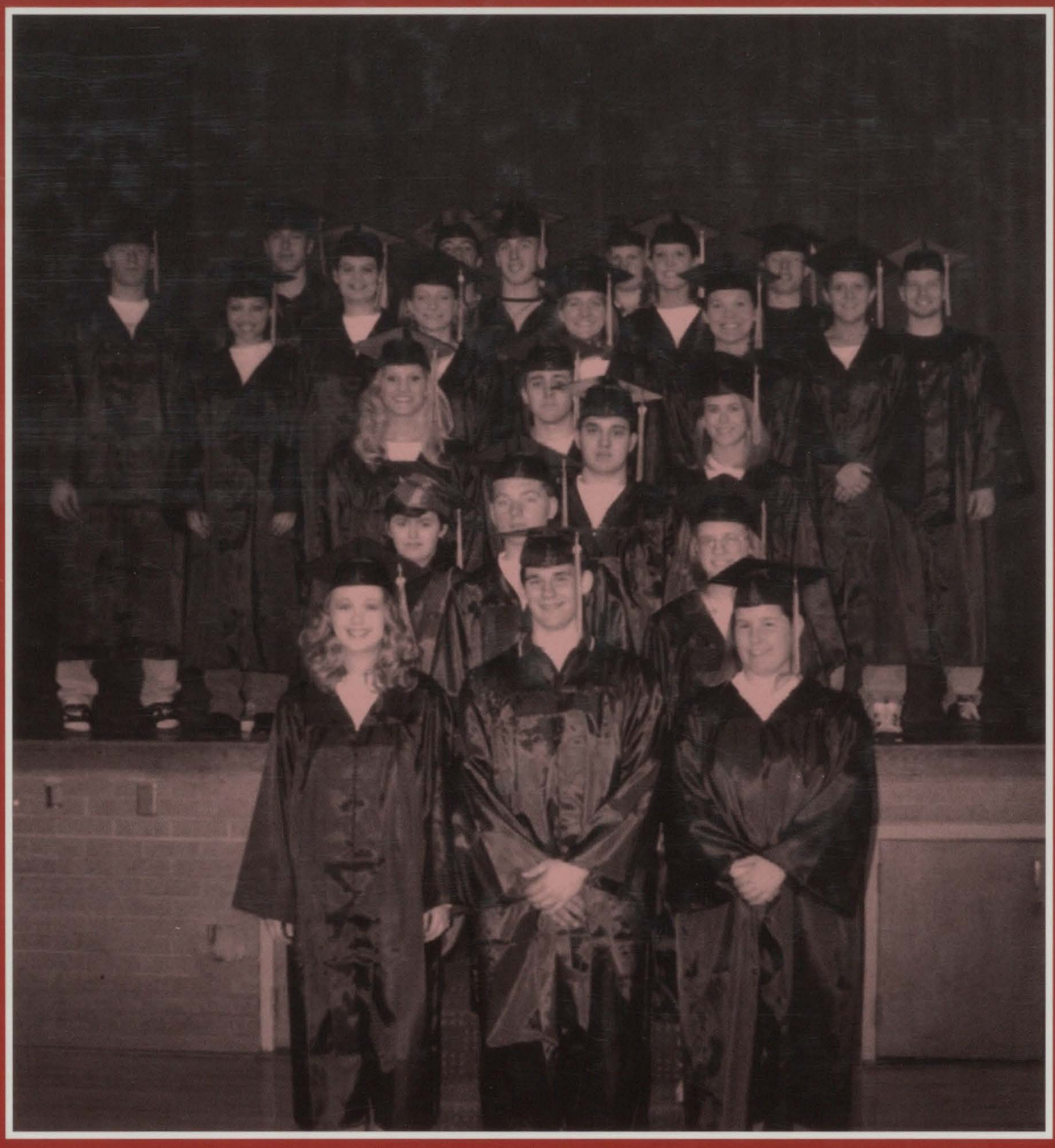

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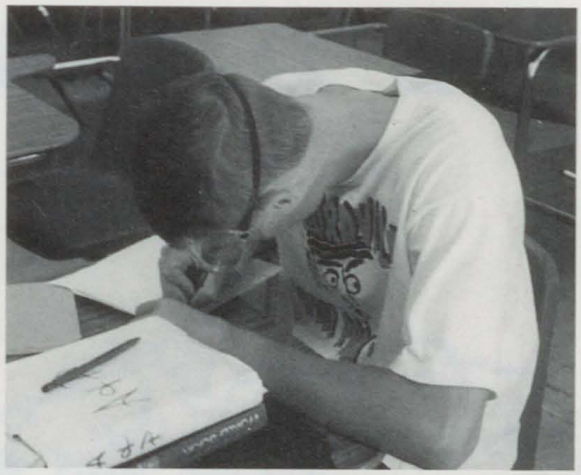
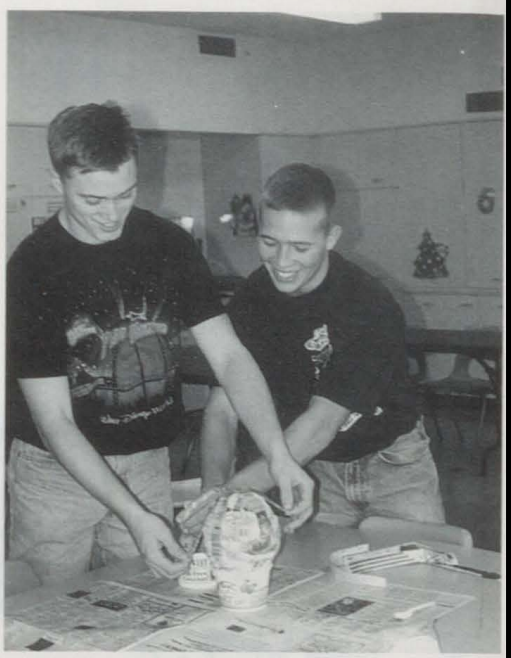
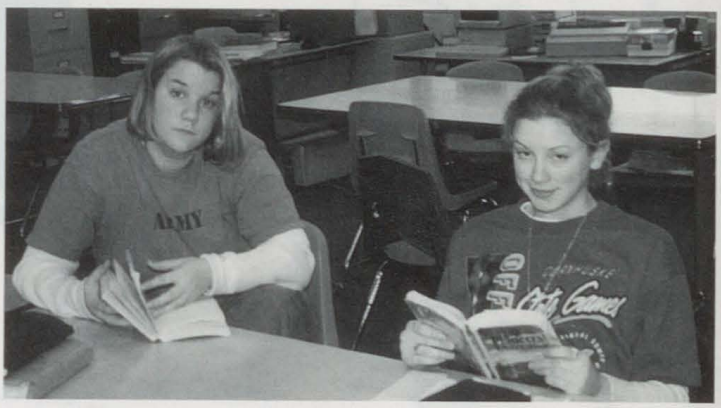


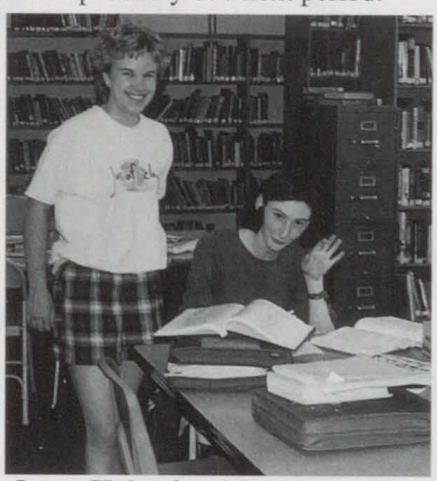
Left: Jacob Ericksen fixing lunch? No, dissecting an eye in science lab. Above: Another science project, do you really needed those goggles to see better? Right: Andrew Carlson and Shawn Hanquist making a pinata in Spanish.



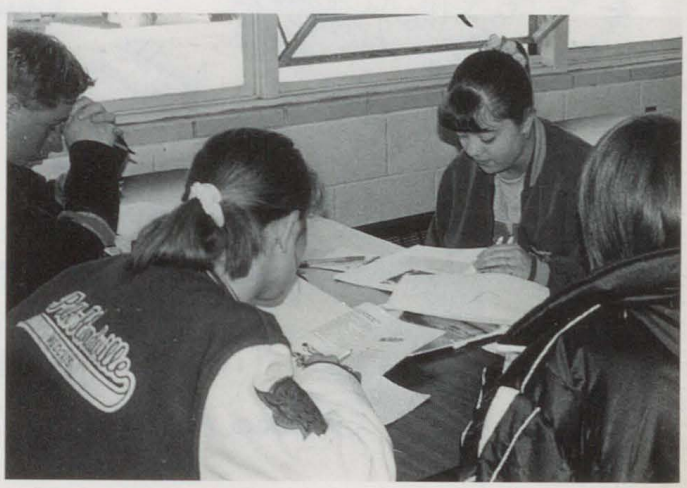
Jenny Erickson really concentrating on a subject that is probably due next period.



Marita Riebschlager and Julia Garey in study hall. "Are you girls reading your English assignment or just acting like it?"



Jenny Holtorf and Jasmine Kernes working together on something.

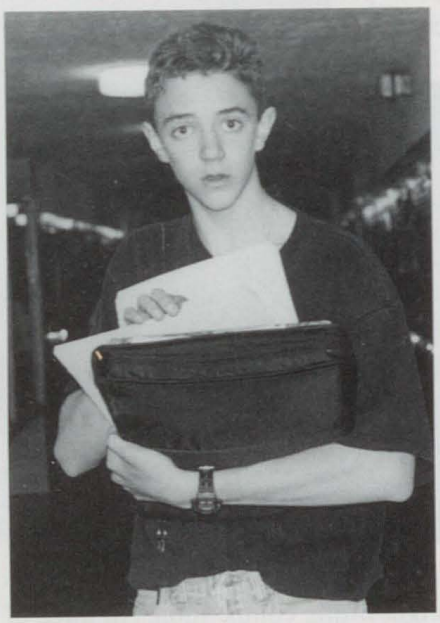


Oscar Lagerberg, Tiffany Majerus, Cortney Ortegren and Chelsea Fowler work together on some assignment.

"We never knew Science could be so much fun." Here the freshmen physical science class is seeing what flight time they get with their paper airplanes. Jennifer Werner lets hers go as Marc Stokes, Crystal Lindburg, Lisa Garrett and Tracy Bankson inspect their airplanes before they set them lose for science class.

Dawn Koehler works on an assignment for one of her classes.

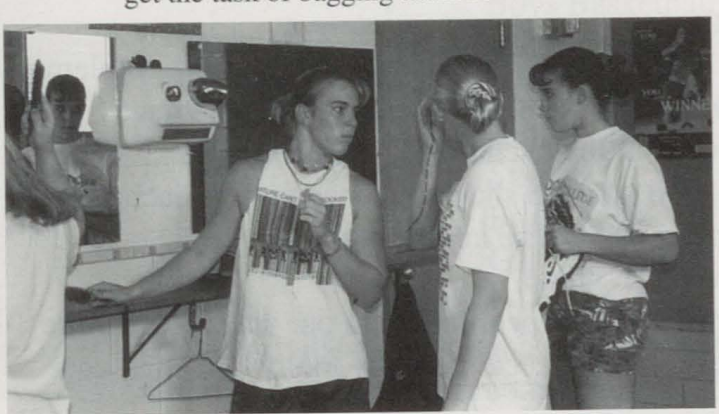
Johanna Saeger is doing her English.



Right: Clay Stevens getting caught in the hall making sure he has all the papers needed for his next class.

The science department always give trees out for Arbor Day. Here Nick Larson, Mindi Fowler, Jon Knievel and Chad Garrett get the task of bagging them for the students.

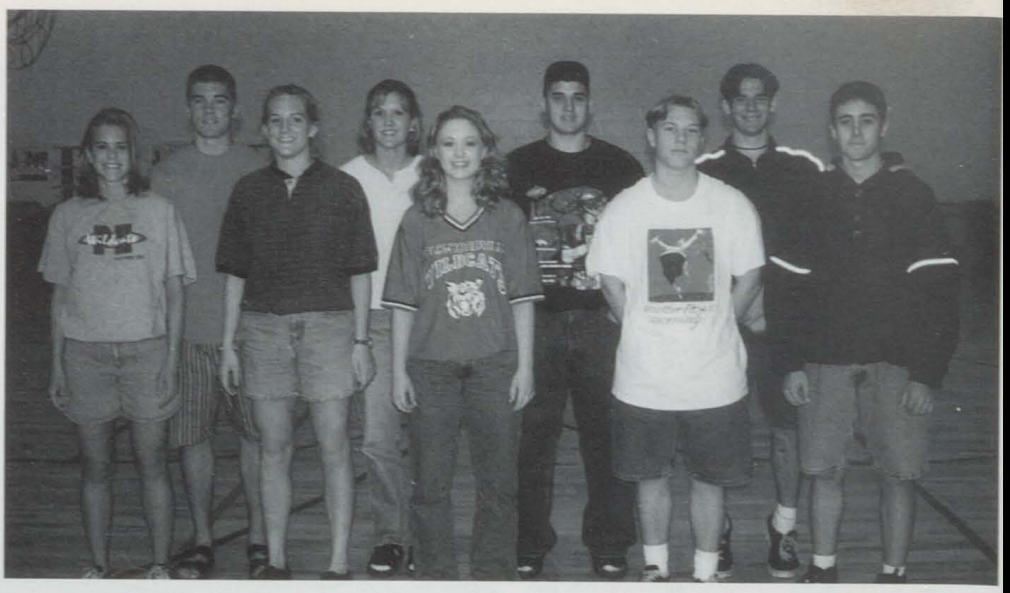
Left: Leah Glasier at her locker getting ready for the next class. Below: A typical day in the hallway. Everybody scrabbling to get to their next classes and not be tardy.

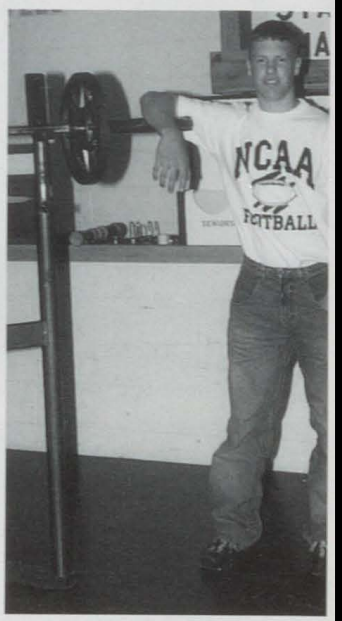


"Ladies, it's only PE class, the boys won't notice if your hair is just so!"

Business Competition Team

Niki Glasser, Anthony Hudson, Caryn Hudson, Julie Hanquist, Jessica Stevens, Nick Larson, Owen Saeger, Jeremy Garrett, Jon Knievel. This contest was held at UNK in February. Niki placed 4th in Business Communications, Caryn received 5th in Spelling, Nick was 3rd in Computer Literacy, Owen placed 3rd in General Business and 6th in Accounting I, and Jessica was 3rd in Business Law. All these students competed against schools from all classes from across Nebraska. Their performance was excellent at this contest.





Mandy Price, left, Shawn Hanquist, middle, and Chad Hoffman, right, among others took part in a weight lifting competition. All three of these students placed 1st or 2nd in their competition. The only results that could be gotten at press time of this book was for Chad Hoffman who placed 2nd in both Bench and Clean Power Lifting. Apologies are extended to Mandy and Shawn for not getting your results in print.

Great Happening Occur at Polk-Hordville

As you will see from the pages in this annual, great things happens at our school. The students at Polk-Hordville should all be congratulated for the activities they take part in and the performances they have in the classroom. Our honor roll always has a high percentage of our students on them and the sports records and the activity performances are always rated toward the top.

Great students and teachers are at Polk-Hordville. There are very few problems that have to be dealt with during the school year. We are especially lucky to have students, teachers, and parents who care about their school. There is no need to worry about someone coming up to the school and taking a shot at the students or teachers, which wasn't the case this year across our nation. The largest problems we seem to have to deal with is tardiness or absence from school.

Polk-Hordville is a school that cares about the people within our walls. Everyone who attends this school gets the help needed to succeed if they work towards that goal for themselves.

Crossroads Conference Sweepstakes Trophy finds way back to Polk-Hordville

Look at all this hardware. This is the collection of trophies the teams at Polk-Hordville won throughout the 1997-1998 school year. "Very impressive, don't you think?"

Polk-Hordville students have a right to be proud. For the 4th year the CRC sweepstakes trophy was awarded to them at the conclusion of the crossroads conference track meet. This is the last event to count in the point total for this award to be given. The award is given annually to the crossroads member school in recognition of demonstrated excellence in their school's total activity program. A point system determines which school will display the sweepstakes plaque for the next year. Each school acquires points from their performances in conference activities throughout the current school year. Results of the 1997-1998 school year's activities that count in the award was:

Volleyball	1st Place
Play Production	1st Place
Boys Basketball	2nd Place
Girls Basketball	2nd Place
Honor Band	9 students
Honor Choir	6 students
Speech	6th Place
Boys Track	6th Place
Girls Track	1st Place

Polk-Hordville also won this award for 1991-1992, 1992-1993 and 1995-1996. The award was started by the crossroads conference for the 1986-1987 school year.

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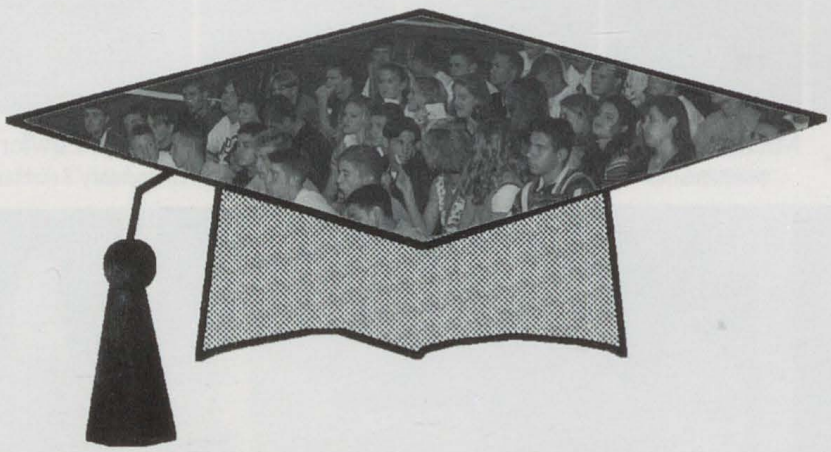

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Pysical Education

Carol Bankson-Recknor
Speech Pathologist

Karen Benner
Middle School Reading/PE

Jacque Bowers
Elem. Custodian

David Bridges
Vocational Agriculture

Craig Brown
Industrial Technology

Sally Carlson
Chapter I

Becky Carlstrom
Teacher Aide

Debra Davis
Business

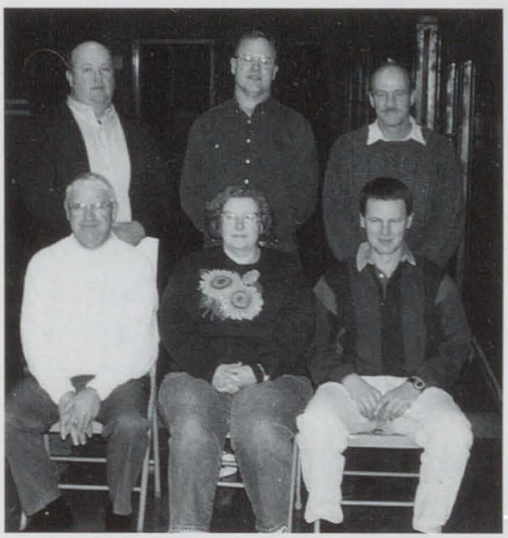
Michele Downs
Mathematics

Vega Ekdahl
Green Thumb Aide

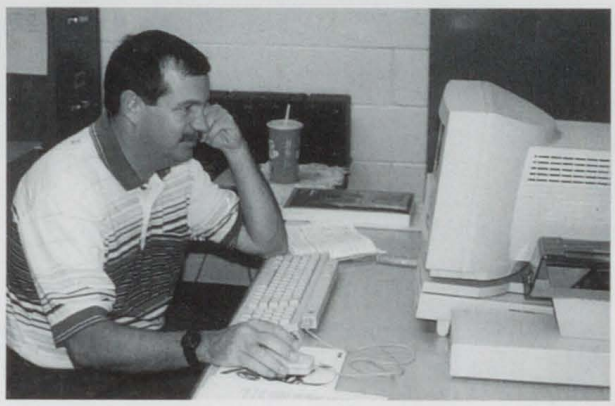
Marcy Fierstein
Guidance Counselor

Cheryl Fowler
Elementary Secretary

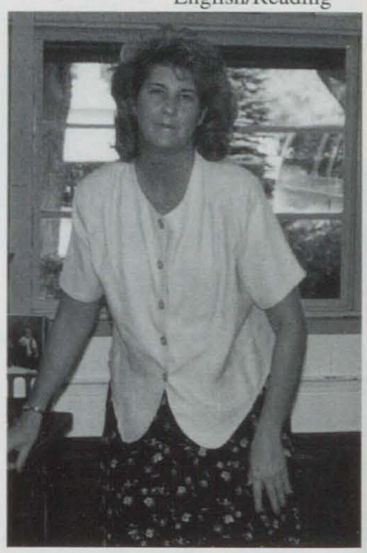
Anne Garrett
Middle School-Math/ English/Reading



Board Members: Back row: Alan Pickrel, Rich Person, Dick Sealey. Front row: Dan Collett, Carol Stewart, Mick Hoffman.



Above: Mr. Hess working on his computer. "Are you planning some music program or playing games?"



Right: Mrs. Davis reacting to the students question about what they are doing in class today. They always assume we aren't doing anything.

Staff members put in lots of hours performing the tasks needed to make the school run smoothly. Many nights the teachers take work home for final preparations needed. Many of the teachers and administrators do double duty sponsoring groups and activities that have extra hours of practice and meetings during the evening hours. A teacher needs to be dedicated to their job to serve the needs of their students and be well prepared for their classes each day.

Cooks	Bus Drivers
Darlene Fowler, Head Cook	Bonnie Blase
Margie Johnson, Middle School	Clarence Blass
Sharon Johnson, High School	Cheryl Fowler
Alvetus Jones, High School	Al L'Heureux
Karrie Gress, Middle School	Orlo Spence
Shirley Lampshire, Middle School	Mike Cotter
Shari Quick, High School	Ray Nelson

Linda Gilson
Family & Consumer Science

Dennis Gray
Superintendent

Kathy Grossnicklaus
MS/Elem. Principal/ Special Education

Fred Hess
Music

LeAnn Karmann
Chapter I

Anna Keeney
Teacher Aide

Keith Leckron
HS Principal

Karyee LeSuer
Special Education

Shirley LeSuer
Green Thumb Aide

Carol Lind
English

Mike Lind
Middle School Social Studies/Math

Fran Lott
Art

Steve Meyer
Social Studies

Linda Necker
M.S. Custodian

Lisa Nabity
Spanish

Ray Nelson
H.S. Custodian

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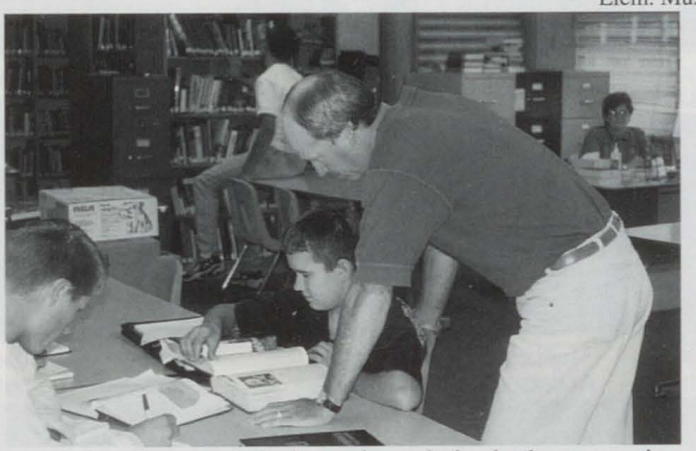
Media Specialist

Rhonda Schulze
M.S. Secretary

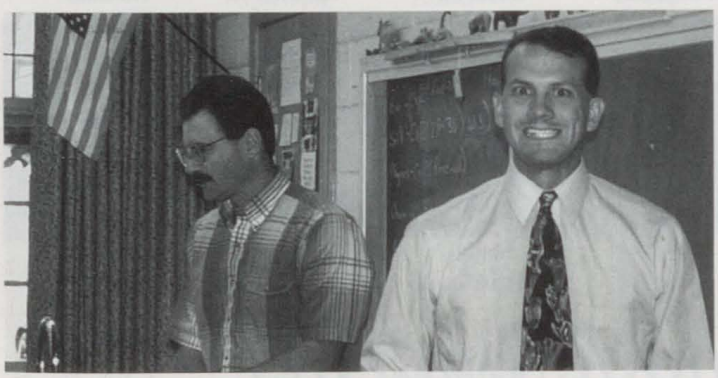
Sharon Shoup
H.S. Secretary

Pat Vest
Math/Computer/ Elem. Music

Dan Wolfe
Science



Left: Mrs. Garrett played a major role in the homecoming pep rally being a senior parent. Here she's getting ready to lead the band in another number. Above: Mr. Meyer is helping Tim Kennel with a history report that's due. Right: Mrs. Fierstein doing one of her many coaching duties, a pep talk at a pep rally. Below Left: Mr. Brown leaving Mr. Wolfe's room, "Wouldn't we all like to know what is on Mr. Brown's mind?" Below Right: Mrs. Quinn working in the library making sure all those books are really for the shelves.



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Debra Vitera

Kevin Bicknase

Shaina Fierstein

Evan Graves

Johathan Hanquist

Bryan Hohnholt

Hannah Lott

Anthony Ogden

Katrina Quick

Ethan Spence

William Stearns

Kory Stevens

Nathan Walker

1st

Joan Bankson

Terry Bankson

Aaron Blase

Erin Blase

Brett Chruch

Josh Fitzgerald

Ashley Fleming

Joseph Fowler

Tyler Fye

Amber Karren

David Keeney

Luke Samuelson

Brittany Spence

Tiffanie Squire

Anna Swanson

Matthew Utter

2nd

Elizabeth Sizer

Matthew Anderson

Ashley Bankson

Karlie Blase

Denise Carlstrom

Grant Friesen

Nicholas Gustafson

Sarah Hammond

Amanda Hanquist

Nate Hoffman

Gavin Kitterman

Matthew Lampshire

Molly Leckron

Anthony Squire

Sean Steinke

Lacey Stromberg

Brittany Swanson

Allison Veburg

Talus Vest

3nd

Justin Blase

Danielle Dose

Logan Glasser

Elementary School Students

Gordon Gulbrandson | Kyle Hohnholt | Janet James | Abbie Jasper | Melinda Lampshire | Hana Lindburg | Cody Means | Brice Necker

Dillon Nielsen | Trent Norquest | Isaac Samuelson | Todd Schulze | Cassidy Spence | Kendra Stevens | Garrison Swanson | Tara Tonniges

4th

Thomas Utter | Nicholas Walker | Mike Cotter | Brandon Bankson | Zachary Cambron | Ryan Fye | Laura Garey

Joshua Gustafson | Erin Hammond | Meghan Hammond | Heidi Hanquist | Joshua Hohnholt | Ashley Isaac | Jonathan Keeney | John Lindgren

Calvin Rahrs | Lauren Redman | Kelli Stevens | Haley Stromberg | Amber Swanson | Chelsie Walker

The elementary taking part at the homecoming pep rally.

5th

Sandy Anderson | Nathan Anderson | Morgan Comer | Justin Dose | Natalie Ericksen | Christopher Fowler | Keith James

Dillon Jasper | Jeremy Jensen | Levi Lindburg | Dustin Meyer | Abby Necker | Tabitha Rogers | Heather Steinke | Tiffany Swanson

Elementary School Students

6th Grade

Gary Brockevelt

Dustin Carlson

Tiffany Crouch

Lindsay Garrett

Dennis Glasier

Dustin Glasier

Stephanie Gray

Jesse Hammond

Sara Lott

Andrew Mundt

Nathan Ortegren

Austin Person

7th Grade

Neil Andreasen

Laura Blase

Amber Bodfield

Taylor Comer

Ashley Fye

Andrew Garey

Brady Hanquist

Elizabeth Lindgren

Tyson Meyer

Dallas Nielsen

Brandon Norquest

Daniel Person

Stacy Person

Laura Peterson

Amy Price

Valerie Rahrs

Lindsay Redman

Mark Rust

Megan Stewart

Eric Swanson

Jennifer Swanson

Joshua Thomsen

Ryan Tonniges

Samantha Wize

Travis Blase

Daniel Brockevelt

Byron Carlson

Curtis Carlson

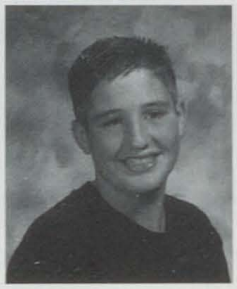
Chelsea Crouch

Kiley Friesen

Catherine Garey

Jason Garrett

Aaron Gray



Clinton Gustafson

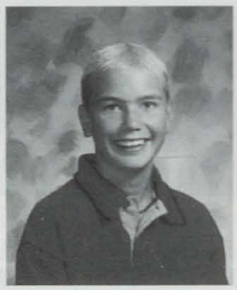
Sarah Hanquist

Stacy Hoffman

Jacque' L'Heureux

Anthony Leckron

Ryan McKillip



Preston Parsons

Lindsay Person

Jennifer Rystrom

Valerie Schulze

Ryan Spence

Adam Thomas

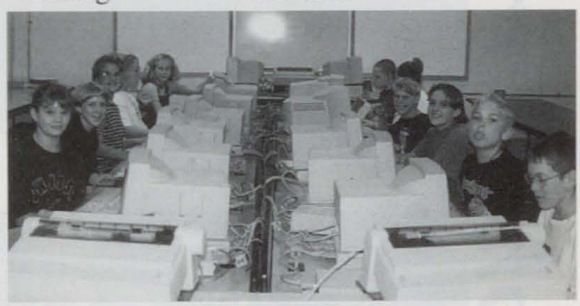
Chad Tonniges

Matthew Veburg

Bradley Warnick

Sarah Wolfe

"Austin, Andrew and Gary quit teasing Lindsay".



7th graders getting ready for computer class.

8th grade girls posing for a picture.

These young ladies are having lots of fun cheering the football team to a victiory.

8th Grade

Middle School Students

Freshmen

Tracie Bankson

Melissa Blase

Dustin Bodfield

Mark Collett

Levi Ericksen

Erin Garrett

Lisa Garrett

Leah Glasier

Tyson Glasser

Jessie Grant

Brandon Hanquist

Christa Hudson

Jens Jensen

Kayla Johansen

Kyla Kitterman

Justin Knievel

Crystal Lindburg

Jennifer McKillip

Brandon Nielsen

Amanda Price

Jim Rahrs

Katrina Reeves

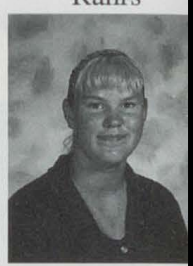
Johanna Saeger

Clay Stevens

Marc Stokes

Mike Stokes

Tasha Thomsen


Jennifer Werner

Sophomores

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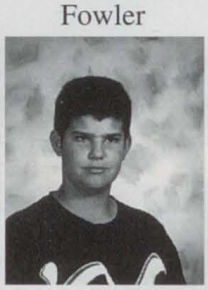
Jasmine Kernes


Mikeal Larson

Erica Lindburg

Tiffany Majerus

Abbie Mundt

High School Students

Sophomores

Cortney Ortegren

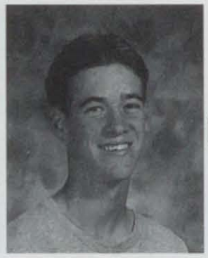
Abby Pleis

Joshua Rystrom

Ryan Sandell

Trent Stevens

Jon Sundberg


Jeffrey Tonniges

Daniel Warnick

Welcome to the mug-shot page. We decided to try something new this year. So we came up with this concept. No one ever likes their school pictures, so we decided to put them on a page all their own. You only have to look at yourself if you want to. Each class has a separate page elsewhere in this annual. So, now you can enjoy the memories from your class page and not have to stare at your "lovely" school picture. Hope you like the idea.

Juniors

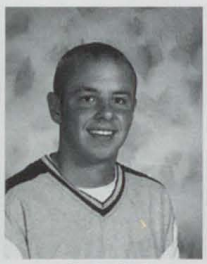
Sara Bankson

Eric Blase

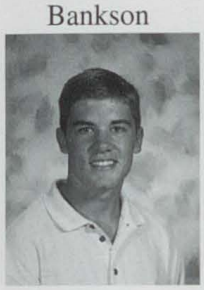
Brad Carlson

Julia Garey

Mark Gustafson

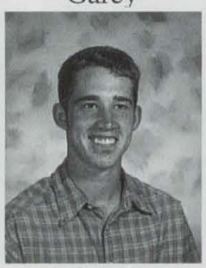

Gabriel Hanquist

Chad Hoffman


Anthony Hudson

Timothy Kennel

Jeffrey L'Heureux


Lane Lindburg

Chad Majerus

Shane Parsons

November Person

Brent Pickrel

Marita Riebschlager

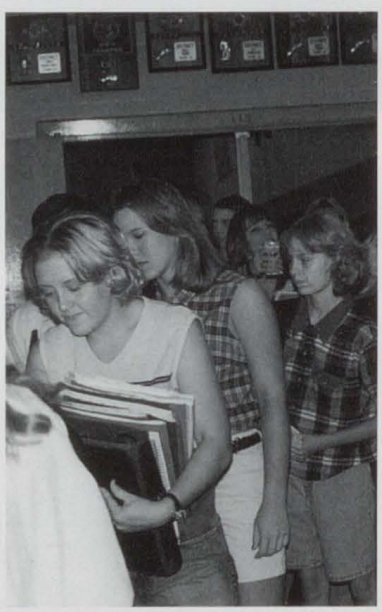
Owen Saeger

Jared Schulze

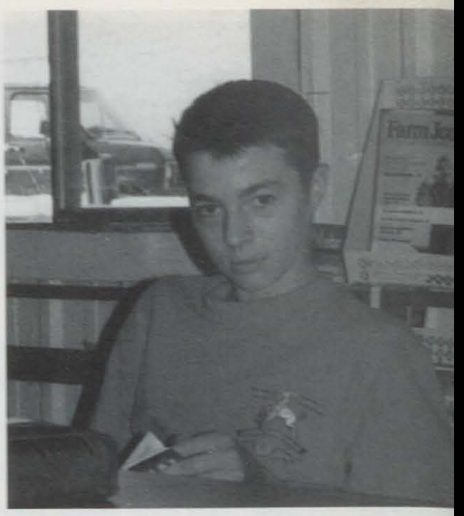
Lee Wolfe

The first day of school always starts with an assembly in the gym, listening to the principal explain the rules.

One thing the students would like to change is the walking back and forth between buildings. This day the weather was nice, but it can get quite cold on some days.


The first day can be emotional. For some this will be the last time they have to stand in line to get their schedule. For others it's only beginning.

Class of 2001



Levi Ericksen showing his attitude toward this picture taker.

Class of 2001

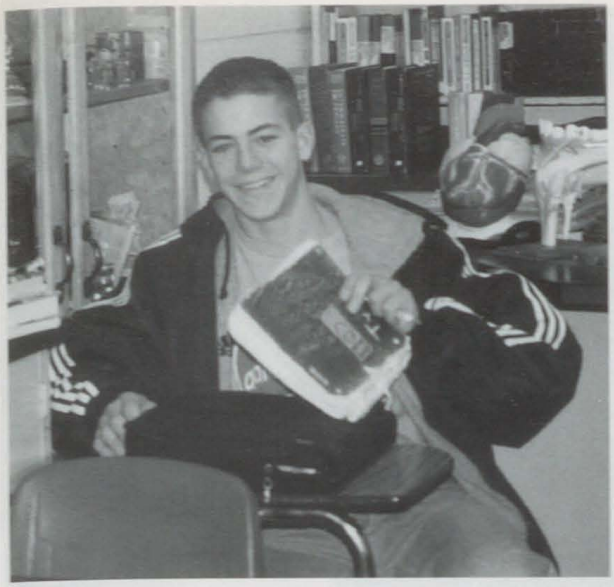
The freshmen working hard in English

Justin Knievel in his normal state of mind

Jessie telling Crystal to get it straight!

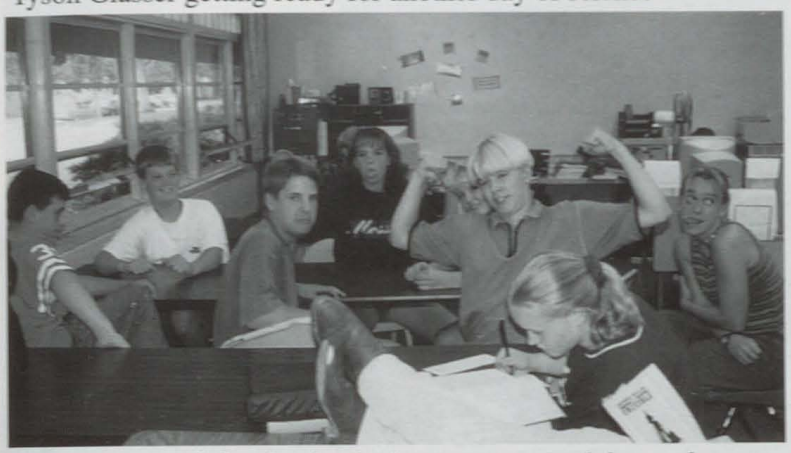
Jen Werner wondering what should I do next?

Freshmen girls, Lisa Garrett, Tracy Bankson, and Erin Garrett showing their style with Mark Collett a Dustin Bodfield looking on



Tyson Glasser getting ready for another day of science

"Mark Collett stop being so nervous, it's only Math class next!"



Another normal day for the freshmen, some studying and some wondering what to do with their time.

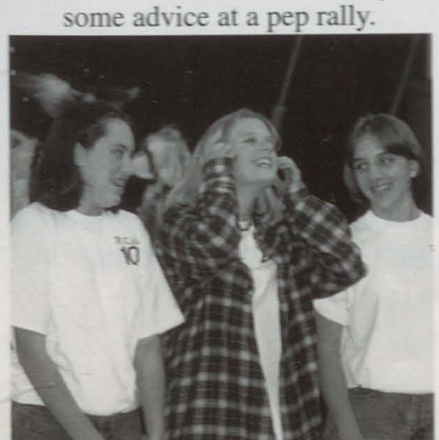
Some freshmen girls starting their first day at the high school.

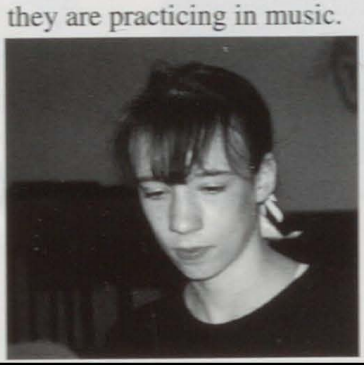
The freshman year is always a year of adjustments. The students come to the high school returning to the bottom of the totem pole, after being on top at the middle school the year before. They must feel their way around among the other students.

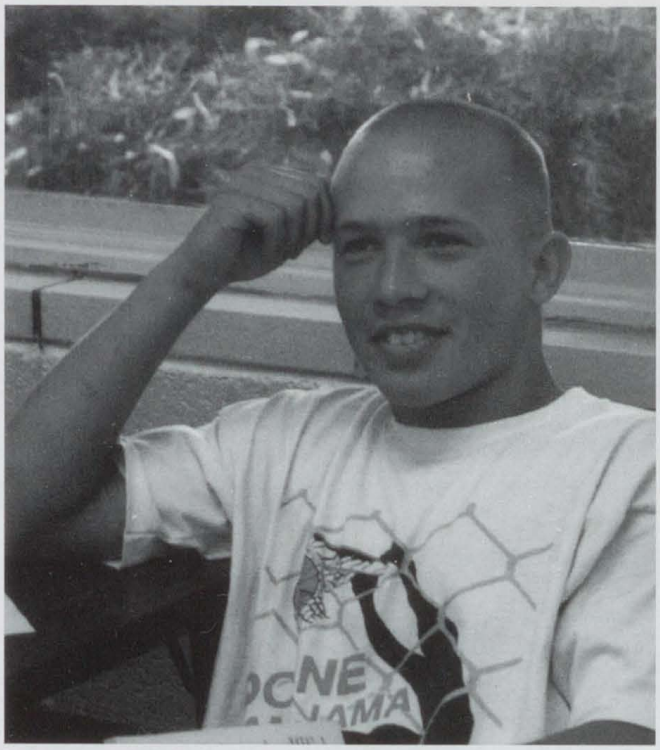
The year brings about harder classes and many more activities to get involved in. They must find their place in the whole scheme of things. Election of class officers was held and brought about the following results: President - Clay Stevens, Vice President - Lisa Garrett, St. Council Rep. - Mark Collett, Secretary - Jen Werner, and Treasurer - Mandy Price.

Above: Mark on his way to class.
Below: Jennifer, Erin & Christa give some advice at a pep rally.

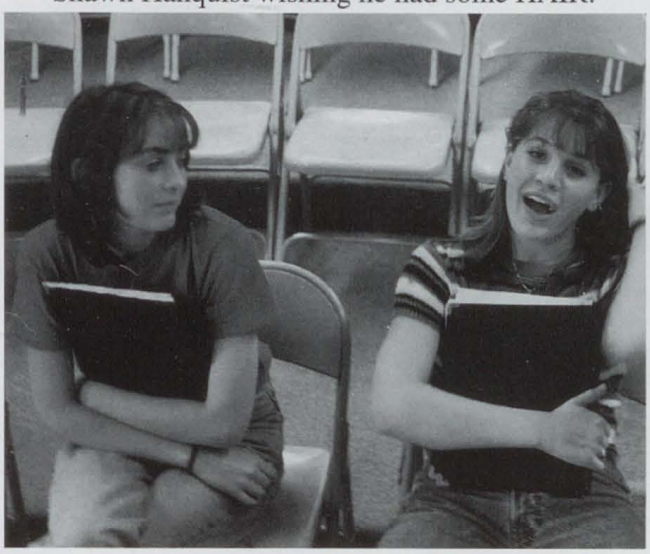
Above: Crystal, KT and Lisa can't wait to get this picture taken. Below: Leah concentrates on a song they are practicing in music.



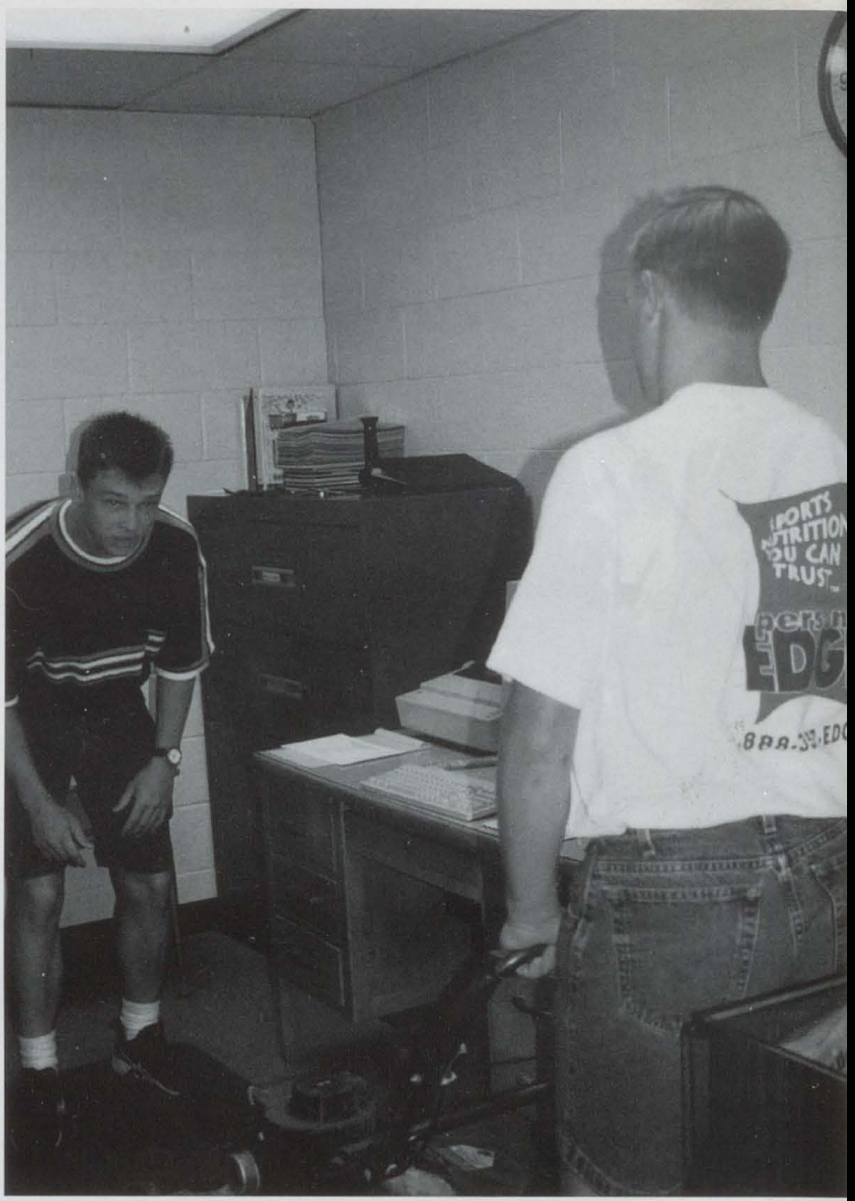




Shawn Hanquist wishing he had some HAIR.

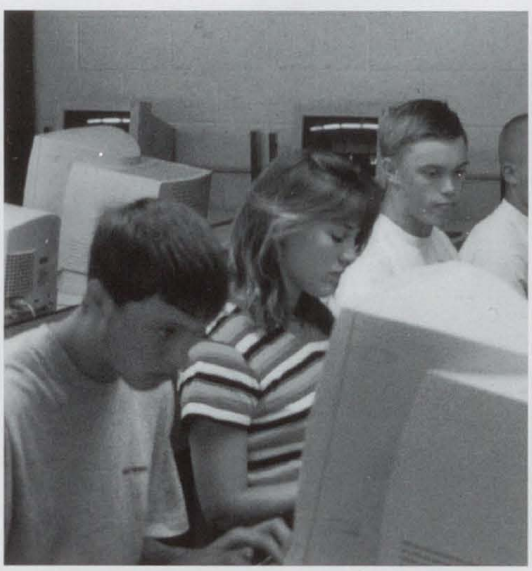


Tiffany Majerus asking:
"Does my hair look all right?"

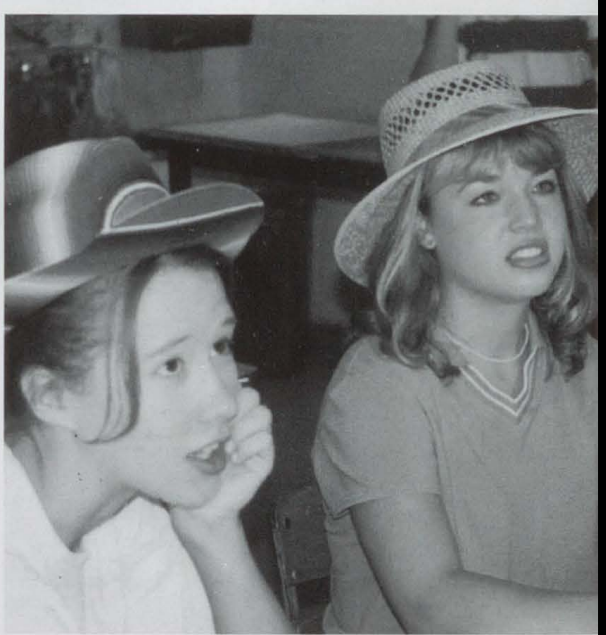


Trent Stevens telling Mr. Hess that he and
Andrew can't get this thing to work.

Class of 2000



"Don't burn a hole in the screen Dan."



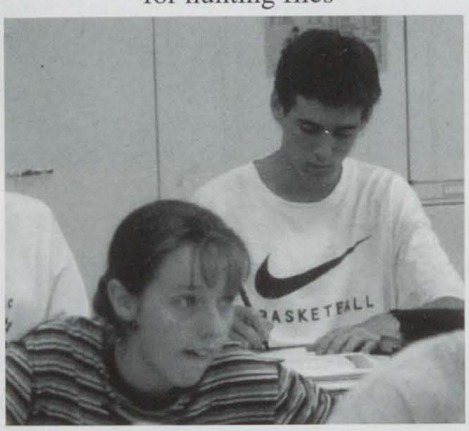
"Nice smile girls"
Amy Hoffman and Erica Lindburg

"Jon, we snuck one in on you!"

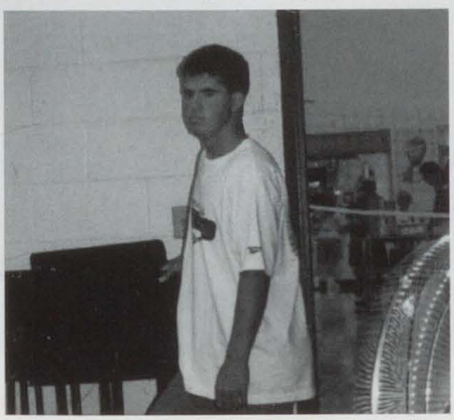
"Don't blame me I just got here" says Chelsea.

If she hides then she won't have to play in pep band, so Amy Mundt thinks.

Mikeal Larson planning his strategy for hunting flies



KT & Jeff thinking "Gotta get this down."



Ryan says,"Just leave me alone!"

Front row: Tiffany Majerus. Amy Hoffman, Second Row: Jasmine Kernes, Jennifer Holtorf, Chelsea Fowler, Janelle Gress, Cortney Ortegren, Timeree Andreasen, Erica Lindburg, Abbie Mundt. Third Row: Dan Warnick, Jon Sundberg, Shawn Hanquist, Josh Rystrom, Andrew Carlson, Trent Stevens, Mikeal Larson, Ryan Sandell, John Garrett, Jeff Tonngies, Chris Burks.

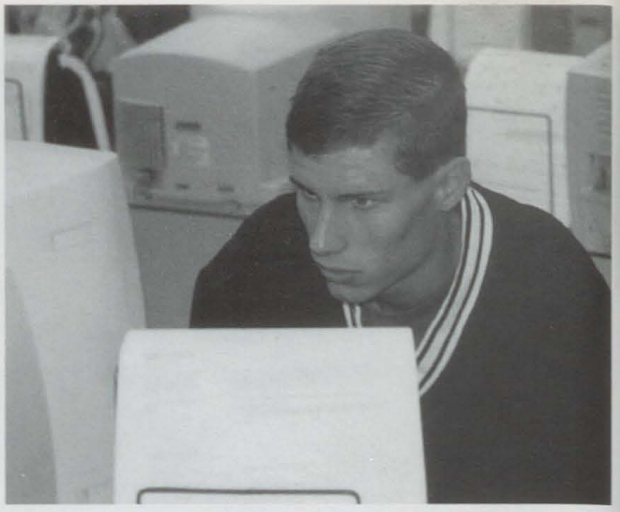
Memories

Oft I remember those whom I have known
In other days, to whom my heart was led
As by a magnet , and who are not dead
But absent, and their memories overgrown
With other thoughts and troubles of my own,
As graves with grasses are, and at their head
The stone with moss and lickens so o'er-spread
Nothing is legible but the name alone.
And is it so with them? After long years,
Do they remember me in the same way,
And is the memory pleasant as to me?
I fear to ask; yet wherefore are my fears,
Pleasures, like flowers, may wither and decay,
And yet the root perennial may be.

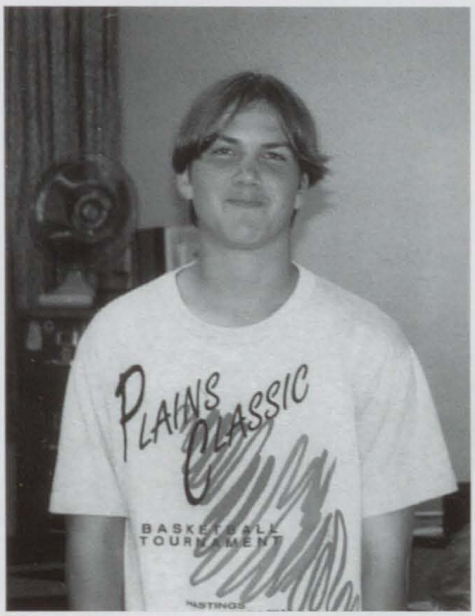
Not a lot happens during Sophomore year in the high school. The class organizes one fund raiser to start the saving process for prom expenses. They sold pizza at one of the football games. Mrs. Lott sponsors the class. Class officers for the year were President - Amy Hoffman, Vice President - Erica Lindburg, Secretary - John Garrett, Treasurer - Ryan Sandell and St. Council Rep. - Trent Stevens.

Lane and Shane wondering why everyone is looking at them.

"Sara, Na Na Na Na Na Na!"



Eric hard at work!?!



"What's are you up to Jared?"

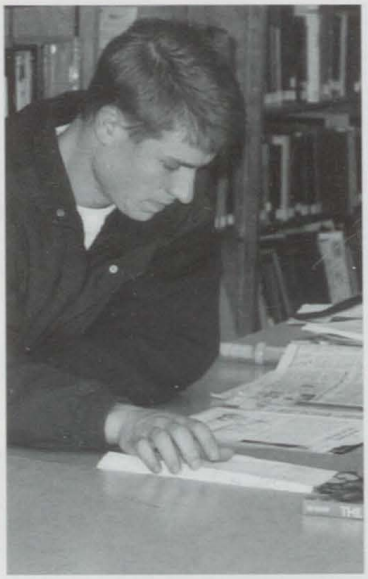
Class of '99

"Marita, listening to music and reading?"

Now Here's Love!

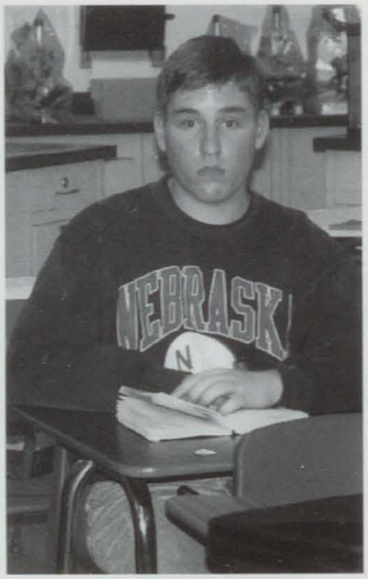
Juniors

Lee asking, "What's so funny?"



Brad wondering when this is due?

"Tim, we caught you!" MAKING COPIES.



Mark thinking he'd really rather be in bed!

Julia and November "Study in school, yeah right!"

"Hey Jeff and Chad, doesn't anyone work around here?"

Owen saying, "Art shall be MY Profession!"

"Gabe, What a smile!"

Chad and Brent thinking they would prefer the fork method next time!!

The Juniors year of high school is full of excitement and hard work. Prom is the big topic of conversation. They start their year off by selling magazines to get the money needed. Then the fun starts, making the plans for decorations, food, and entertainment. The big event takes place in April and adds a lot of memories to their high school years.

Class of 1999

Senior Class of 1998

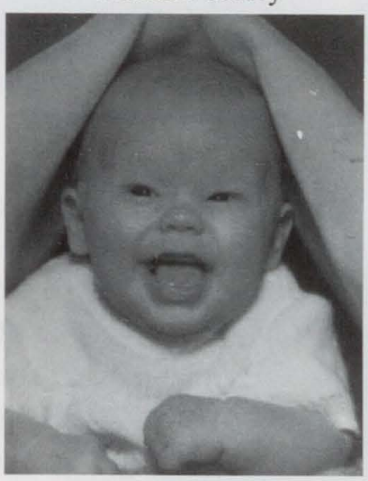
Nate Hanquist

Jennifer Sealey

Julie Hanquist

Chad Garrett

Nick Larson



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Jeremy Garrett

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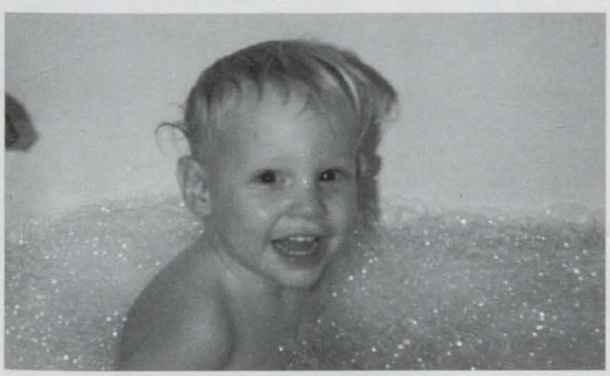
Class of '98

Friends

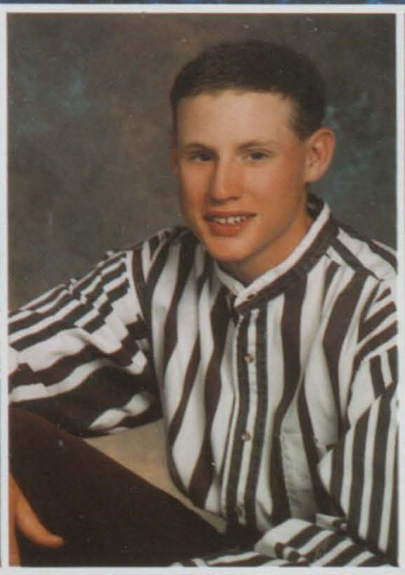


Adam Carlson

Packing up the dreams God planted in the fertile soil of you.
Can't believe the hopes he's granted means a chapter in your life is through.
But we'll keep you close as always, it won't even seem you've gone
'cause our hearts in big and small ways will keep the love that keeps us strong, so strong.
And friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them.
And a friend will not say "never" 'cause the welcome will not end.
Though it's hard to let you go, in the Father's hands we know
that a lifetime's not too long to live as friends.

Jill Denise Bankson

Thresea Dawn Bengtson



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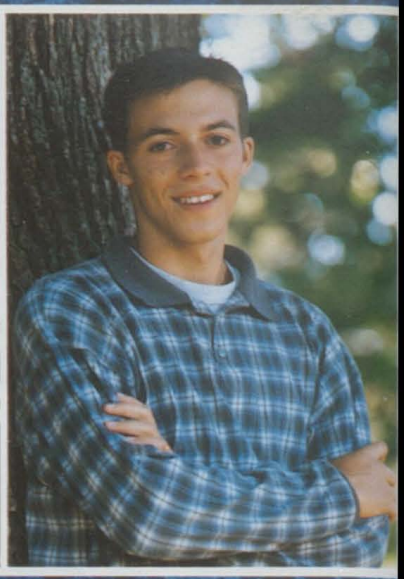
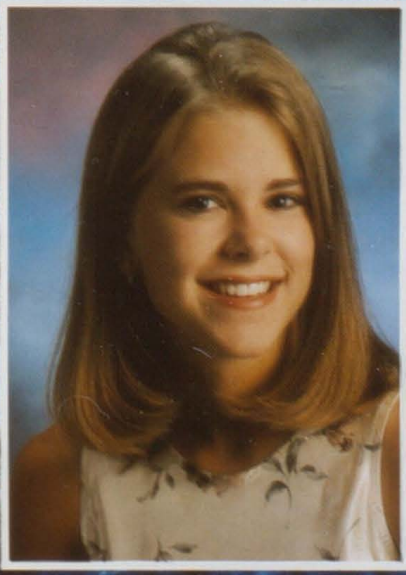
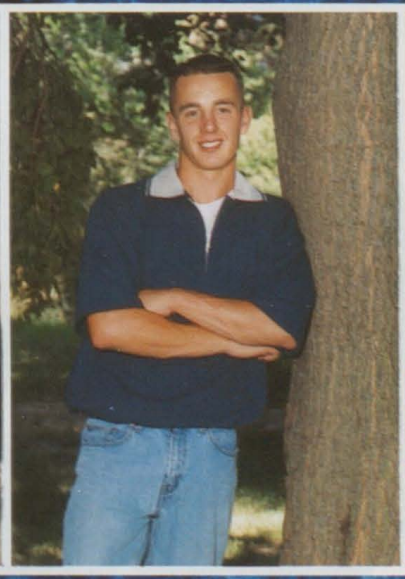


Jacob G. Ericksen



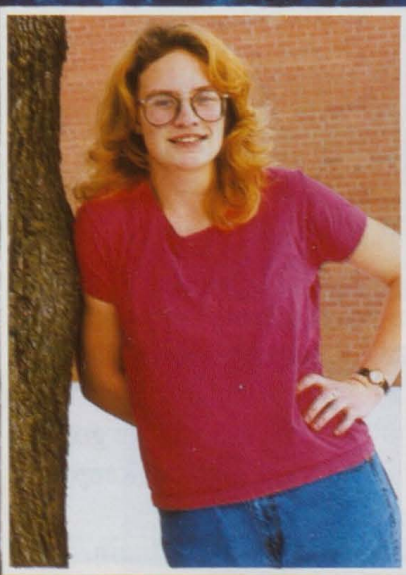
Nicole Kristen Glasser

Julie Lynn Hanquist



Nathan Layne Hanquist

Caryn Ann Hudson



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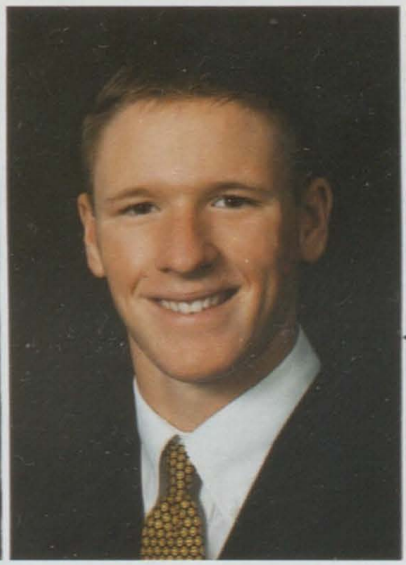
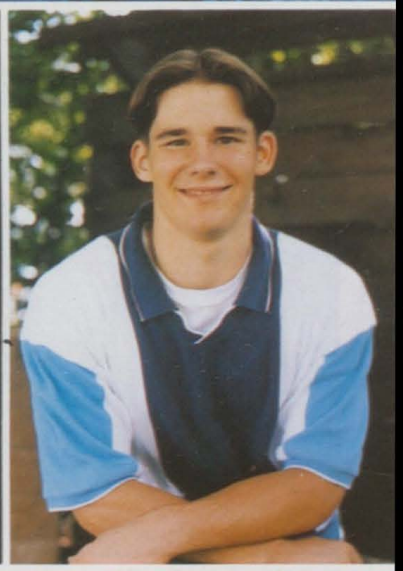
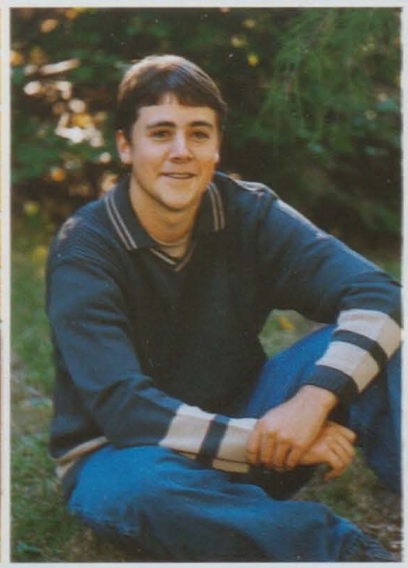


Chad Joseph Garrett



Jeremy Dale Garrett

Dawn Elisebeth Koehler



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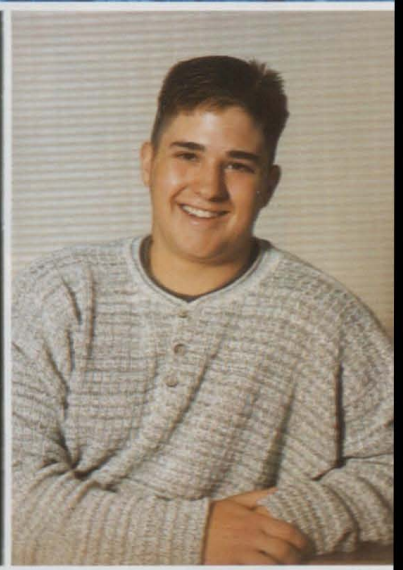
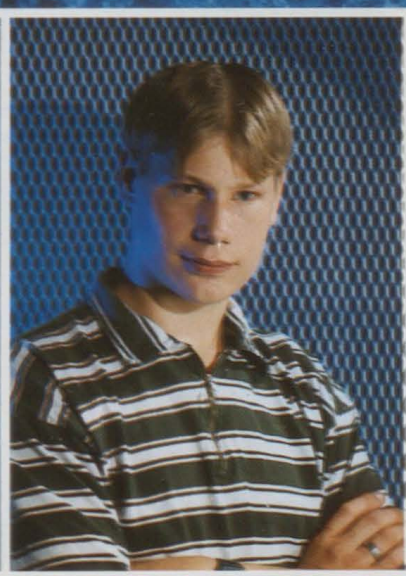


Nicklas Lee Larson

Bianca C. Stojka



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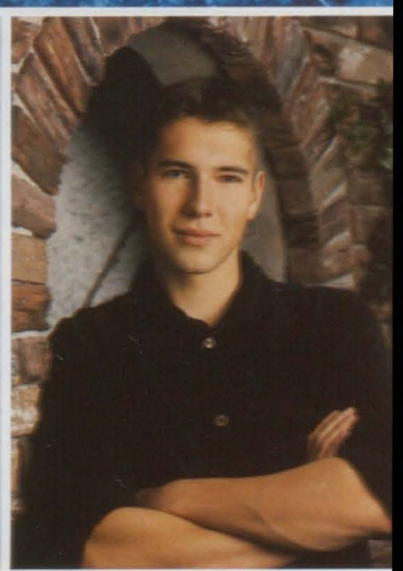
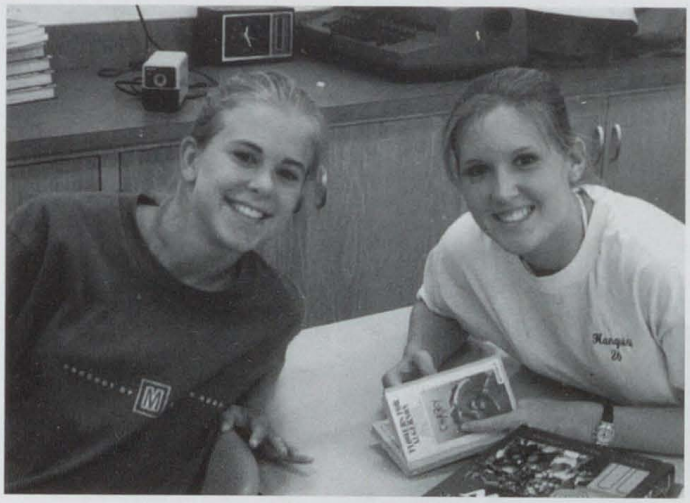


Sten Wranik

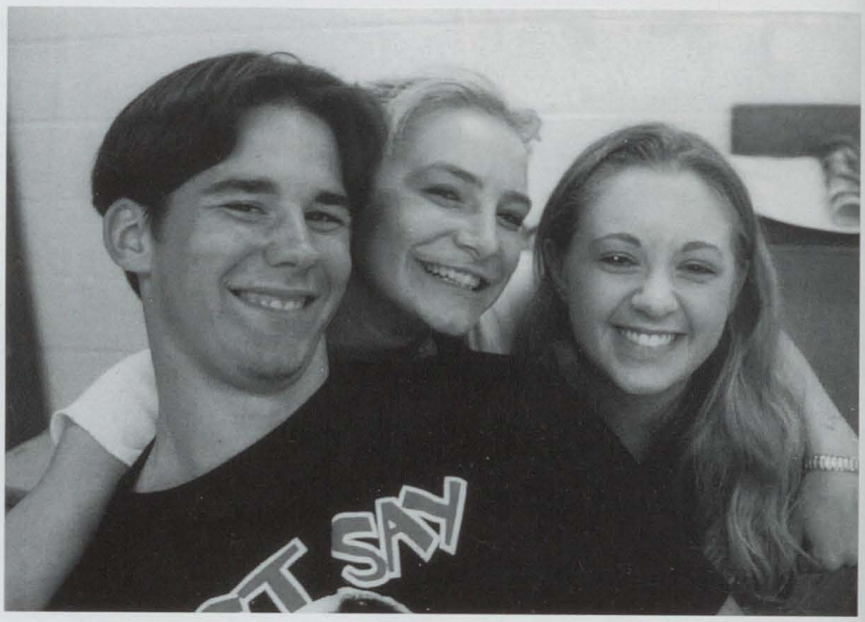


Look mom, mother of Pearl !!

Jill coming out of her hiding spot.

Adam wondering what to do next.

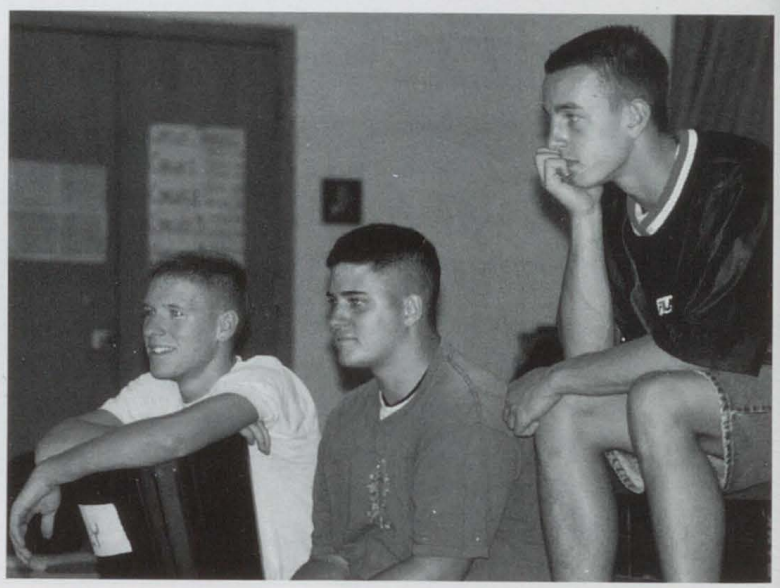
Dawn rejoined us this year after a short time away.



Jeremy, Thresea, and Jessica striking a poss.

Amber not wanting her picture taken.

Jenny and Thresea, "Is everything OK?"



Chad, Nick and Nate watching a video."Must be good!"

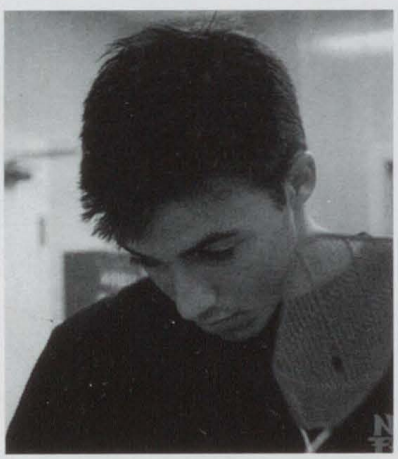
Class Of '98 Signing Off

Sten working on the computer,
"Are you sending e-mail home?"

"Didn't they teach you to
smile in Sweden Ocar?"

Jon taking his turn at
being teacher.
"Good Job!!"

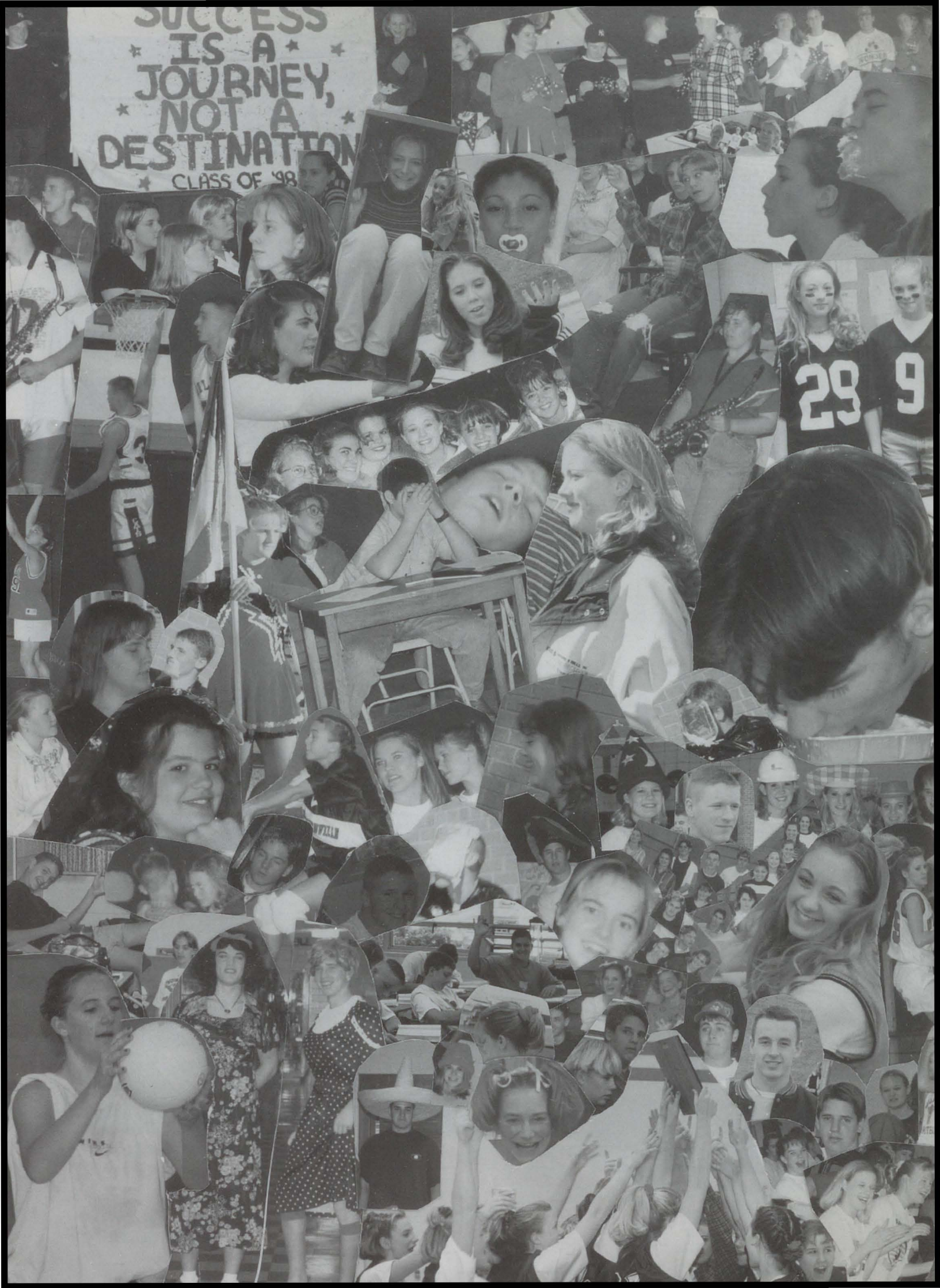
Jenna, Caryn, Jenny, Bianca and Niki taking part in the homecoming pep rally.



"You can't hide behind the
flyswatter Jacob."

"If we kiss the frogs, will we get a prince?"

Everyone paying attention in
Mr. Meyer's class like always.


SUCCESS
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DESTINATION
CLASS OF '98

Happens each year

Annual Class

Putting together the yearbook is just one requirement of this class. The Wildcat newsletter is also put together each month for distribution to the patrons of the Polk-Hordville district and a few other interested people.

A lot of work goes into getting the yearbook completed. Money must be raised through the selling of ads and annual sales. Learning the computer program for layouts is another new experience for most of the students. The entire book and newsletter is done on the computer.

Jon working again!?! Annual work is so tiresome.

Staff: Jenny Erickson, Jon Sundberg, Aaron Wilshusen, Thresea Bengtson, and Jill Bankson Not pictured: Dawn Koehler

Jenny sells another ad and gets a snack for her hard work.

Jon, Thresea, and Jill taking time to smile for the camera.

Jon and Thresea hanging in there!!!

Aaron giving his insight on the annual to the group. There are lots of decisions to be made before actual work begins, so evaluating the past yearbooks is the first step in getting ideas.

Awards

CRC-1st Place/2 Superior Ratings
Districts-4th Place/3 Superior ratings

Outstanding Actors/ Actresses
Caryn Hudson: CRC/ Districts
Owen Saeger: CRC/ Districts
Jessica Stevens: CRC
Clay Stevens: Districts

Congratulations goes out to the cast and crew on a great year! Being named CRC Champs was an honor that will be remembered by this the largest cast in many years in a one-act play at Polk-Hordville. Mr. & Mrs. Lind always do a great job.

Cast of Who's Accused: Back row-Owen Saeger, Mark Collett, Justin Knievel, Mikeal Larson, Crystal Lindburg, Melissa Blase, Johanna Saeger. Middle row-Mrs. Lind, Marita Riebschlager, Tracy Bankson, Lisa Garrett, Erica Lindburg, Timeree Andreasen, Clay Stevens. Front row-November Person, Sara Bankson, Jessica Stevens, Caryn Hudson, Jeremy Garrett, Christa Hudson. Not pictured: Mike Lind.

Right: Caryn reacts to Erica's testimony, "Like I am supposed to believe that story." Left: Clay says, "Now tell me exactly what you were thinking!!! Below left: "As you can see these people have problems, so Jessica reveals. Below right: Owen wonders, "How many times do I have to tell you?"

Cast of Characters

Jessica Stevens: Willene Cross
Lisa Garrett: Clerk
Clay Stevens: Judge Lockwood
Mark Collett: District Attorney Waites
Caryn Hudson: Public Defender Davis
Jeremy Garrett: Sherriff Trimble
Crystal Lindburg: Della Caruthers
Erica Lindburg: Lizzie Beth Watkins
Justin Knievel: Rufus Jackson
Owen Saeger: Felton Dibbs
Mikeal Larson: Defendant
Jurors: Tracie Bankson,
Melissa Blase,
Christa Hudson,
November Person,
Johanna Saeger,
Marita Riebschlager,
Student Directors: Sara Bankson,
Timeree Andreasen
Directors: Carol and Mike Lind

Student Council keeps busy during the school year at Polk-Hordville High School. They start the year by rounding up their members and have election of officers. They helped with the homecoming dance this year and sponsored the Christmas party for the student body.

January found them working at the Jr. High Basketball Tournament and in February they had a Valentine's Day dance for the high school students.

Each year they try to do a community project in Polk and Hordville. They also attend district meetings throughout the year to visit with other students from surrounding schools.

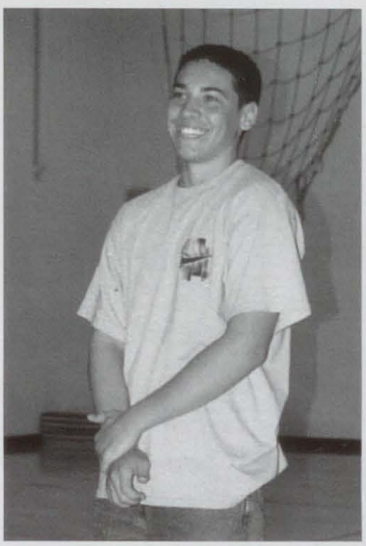
Student Council for 1997-98. Back row: Clay Stevens, Josh Rystrom, Ryan Sandell, Trent Stevens, Chad Garrett, Mark Collett. Middle row: November Person, Marita Riebschlager-Secretary, Caryn Hudson, Amy Hoffman-Treasurer. Front row: Jeremy Garrett-President, Lee Wolfe-Vice President.

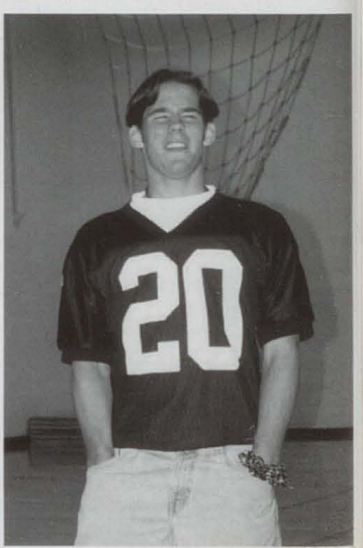
STUDENT COUNCIL

Amy, Trent, Clay and Ms. Vest look on as students vote for Student Council President during lunch.

Jon, John and Mark getting ready for one of the movies shown during the Christmas party sponsored by the Student Council.

Election of Student Council President is almost like an official election. Each candidate campaigns for a day or two and then gives their campaign speech. Then the student body votes for who they want to be in charge. Right: Jeremy won the honors for President. Middle: Marita ended up being Secretary. Left: Lee was voted Vice President.





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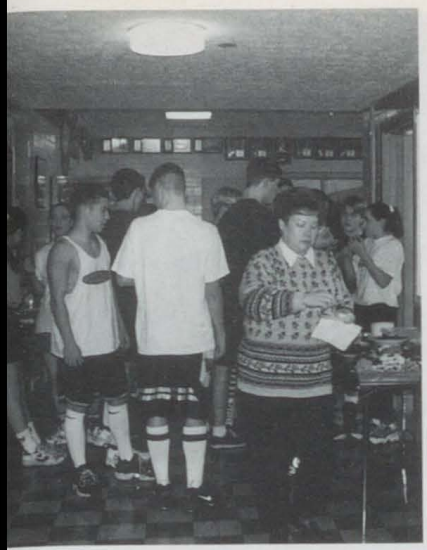
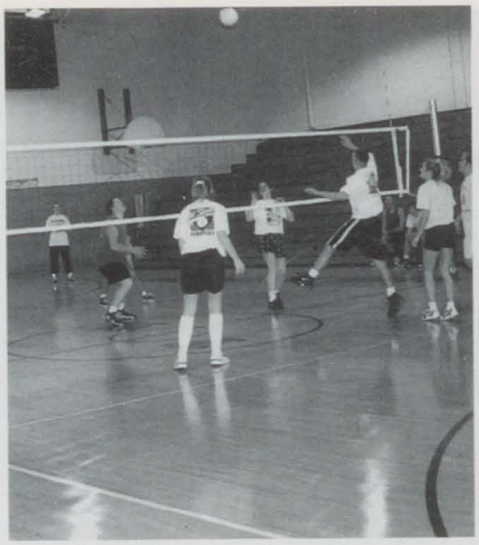
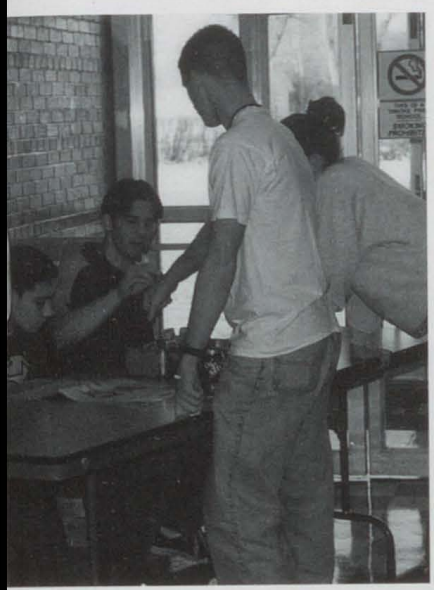


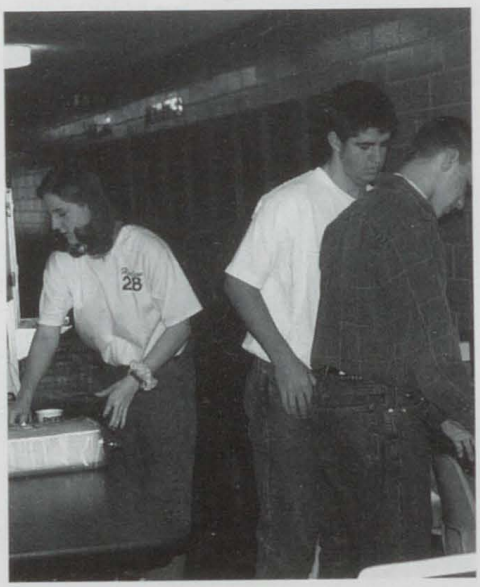
The food table is a very popular place during the holiday party. The student council members and the teachers bring snacks for everyone to munch on while they enjoy the activities of the day.

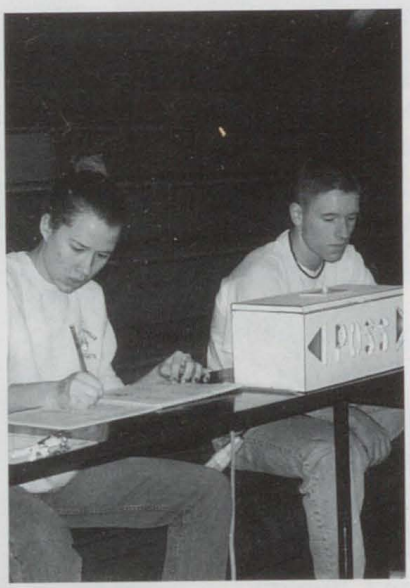


The volleyball tournament is also a popular event for the day. Teams are made up with whoever they can get to play. Looks like the seniors are taking on the juniors in this game.

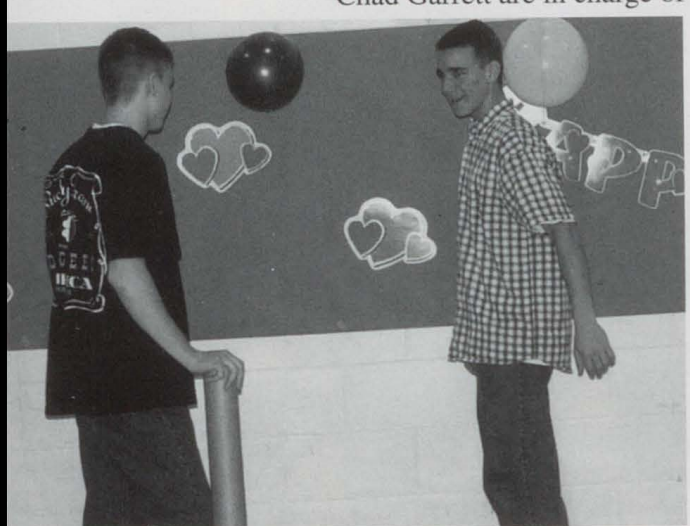
Marita, a student council representative is starting this movie. She has an eager fan waiting for her to get it going, so it seems.



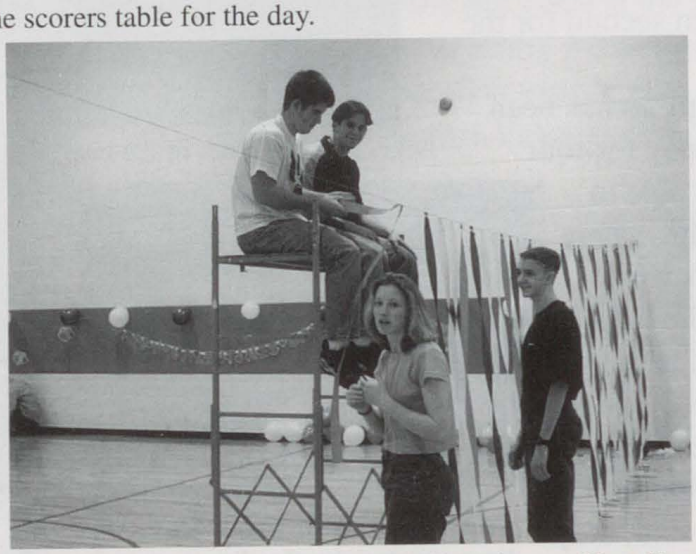




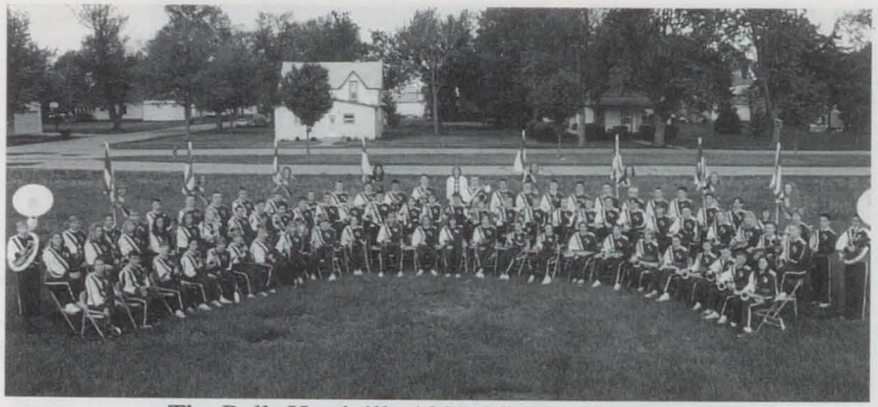
The Student Council sponsors the Jr. High Basketball Tournament in January. Left: Jeremy Garrett and Lee Wolfe are practicing the duties of taking admission before real customers come. Center: Caryn Hudson, Ryan Sandell and Josh Rystrom line up the concession stand for the tournament. Right: Amy Hoffman and Chad Garrett are in charge of the scorers table for the day.



Trent Stevens and Josh Rystrom put up some wall decorations for the Valentine's Day dance.



St. Council sponsored a Valentine's Day dance. Here Ryan, Jeremy, and Clay recruited Julia Garey to help decorate.



The Polk-Hordville 1997-98 Marching Band

Jessica Stevens represented our school as candidate for the Harvest of Harmony Parade.

Flag Corp: Mindi Fowler, Thresea Bengtson, Jenna Sealey, Jill Bankson, Niki Glasser, Julie Hanquist, Amber Shenk, Caryn Hudson, Jessica Stevens.

Honor Band: Back row: Clay Stevens, Lane Lindburg, Anthony Hudson, Josh Rystrom, Jim Rahrs. Front Row: Erica Lindburg, Janelle Gress, Caryn Hudson, Niki Glasser, Erin Garrett.

Band

A highlight for the band this year was a trip to Chicago in March. Mr. Hess, the high school band members and five parent sponsors headed out for the Midwest Winter Festival held in Chicago. They received an Outstanding for their performance which placed them second for the contest.

This group has been raising money for four years to be able to take this trip. Many fund raisers were held with the help of the band parents organization. From hearing the stories after they returned, it could be said, they had a GREAT time.

Niki Glasser, leader of the band.

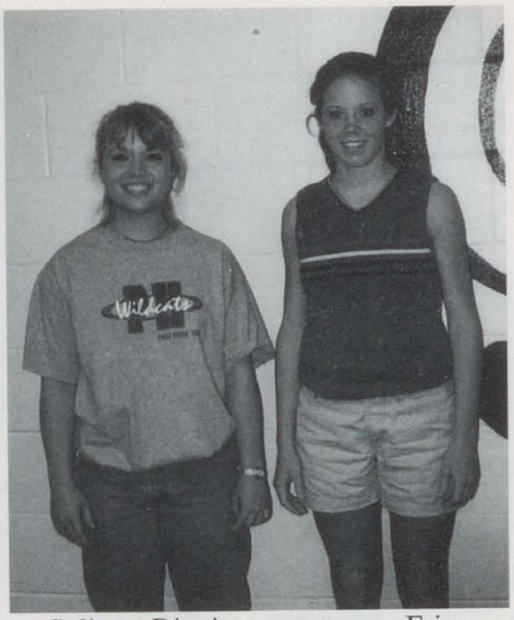
Pep Band playing at just one of the many basketball games. The sports teams really appreciate the band being at the games and playing during warm-ups and at halftime.

The band members must keep watch while marching to make sure their lines are straight. In almost every parade the band is judged for their performance.

It's amazing the facial expressions of the band members while they march and play for parades.

CHOIR

The 1997-1998 High School All Girl Choir: Back row: Jennifer Werner, November Person, Jessica Stevens, Sara Bankson, Chelsea Fowler, Thresea Bengtson, Tiffany Majerus. Front row: Cortney Ortegren, Erica Lindburg, Bianca Stojka, Jennifer Holtorf, Leah Glasier, Johanna Saeger.



Solist at District contest were Erica Lindburg and Timeree Andreson. They both received excellents.

Honor Choir: November Person, Jennifer Holtorf, Jen Werner, Erica Lindburg, Tiffany Majerus, Jessica Stevens.

The choir members say *Stop In The Name Of Love* at one of their performances during the year.

Four concerts were performed by the Music Department this year. The first took place in November in preparation for the CRC Clinic. The holiday season always brings the singing out in everyone and our music department is no different. The fourth performance took place in the spring with the spring/dessert concert which is also a money raiser for the music department. The district contest ends the performances by the music groups and this year they returned home with top ratings.

Thanks always goes out to Mary Jane Samuels who finds time whenever she is needed to accompanist for the choir.

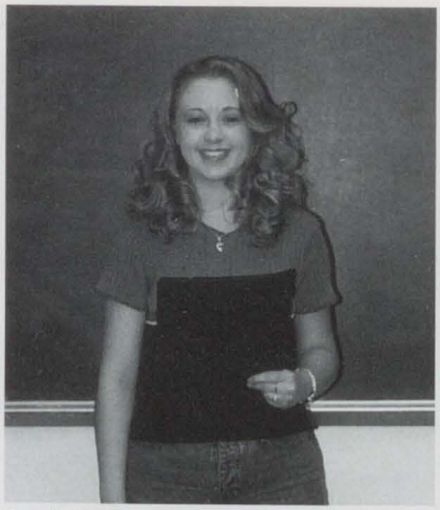
Highlights of the year for the music department would be marching over 100 kids for the first time; receiving 8th place at the Harvest of Harmony Parade; receiving a superior at districts for the 3rd straight year; and as Mr. Hess put it at the All-Activities banquet - the 13 hour bus ride to Chicago.

Some of the top honors that were given out this year include: National School Choral Award to Bianca Stojka, one of our foreign exchange students; Most Valuable Person in Choir: Thresea Bengtson; John Phillip Sousa Award to Caryn Hudson and Jessica Stevens; and Most Valuable Person in Band: Niki Glasser.

District Music Results

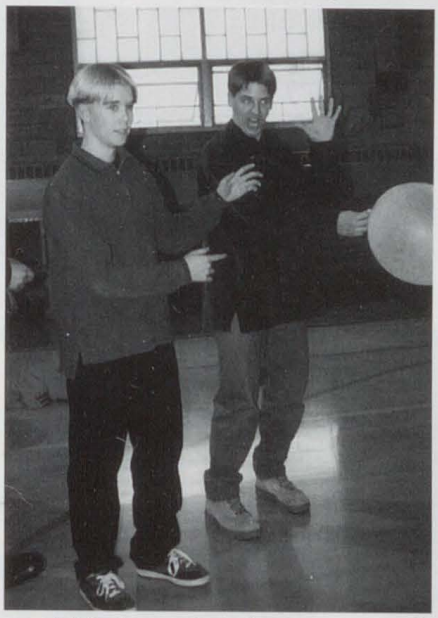
Solo: Erica Lindburg received Excellent
Timeree Andreason received Excellent
The Choir received a One Rating.
The Band received a One Rating.
Flute Quartet: Caryn Hudson, Mindi Fowler, Thresea Bengtson, Jessica Stevens received a One Rating.
Clairot Trio: Marita Riebschlager, Erica Lindburg, Timeree Andreason received a One Rating.

Speech Team



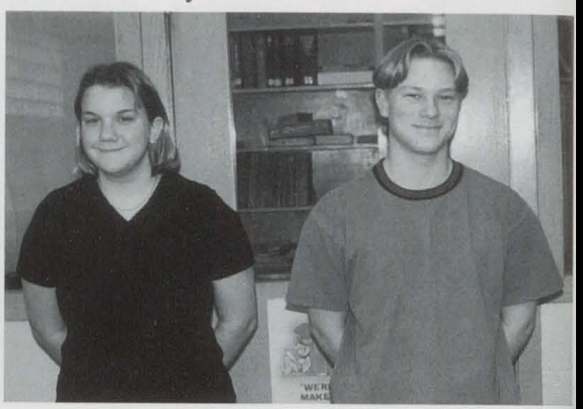
Jessica Stevens received all superior ratings in the Poetry division. She placed 2nd at Districts making it to the state competition.

Anne Garrett, coach, Caryn Hudson, Erica Lindburg, Clay Stevens, Jessica Stevens, Owen Saeger, Jim Rahrs, Sarah Bankson, Jenny Holtorf, Justin Knievel, Marita Riebschlager, Tasha Thomsen, Mark Collett, November Person, Melissa Blase
Not Pictured: Amy Hoffman.

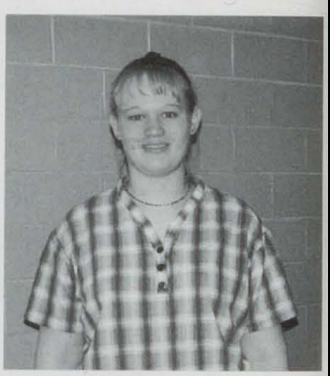


Justin and Mark wasting time at a speech contest. Justin received Excellents in Humorous and Entertainment. Mark got Excellents in Entertainment

Clay Stevens gets his 3rd place award for Humorous at CRC from Mrs. Garrett.. He got Superior at Districts.



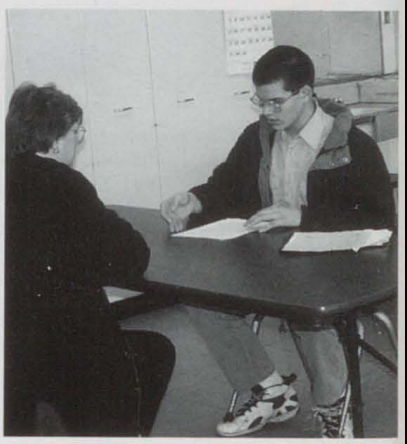
Duet Actors, Marita & Owen finished with 1st Place at CRC and 4th Place at Districts



Above: The Drama group, Caryn, Clay, Erica, Owen and Jessica practicing. They placed 5th at CRC and received Superior at Districts..

Jenny, Melissa Jessica, and Tasha waiting before they have to perform. Jenny Holtorf-Informative -Excellents. Melissa Blase-Informative - 6th Place at CRC & Superior @ Districts. Tasha Thomsen-Poetry - Excellents. Amy Hoffman-Persuasive - Good @ CRC

Above right: November Person participated in Serious receiving Superior at CRC and Districts. Far right: Mrs. Garrett going over Jim Rahrs' Persuasive speech. He received Superior at CRC and Excellent at Districts. Right: Sara Bankson received Superior at CRC Excellent at Districts for her performance in Serious.

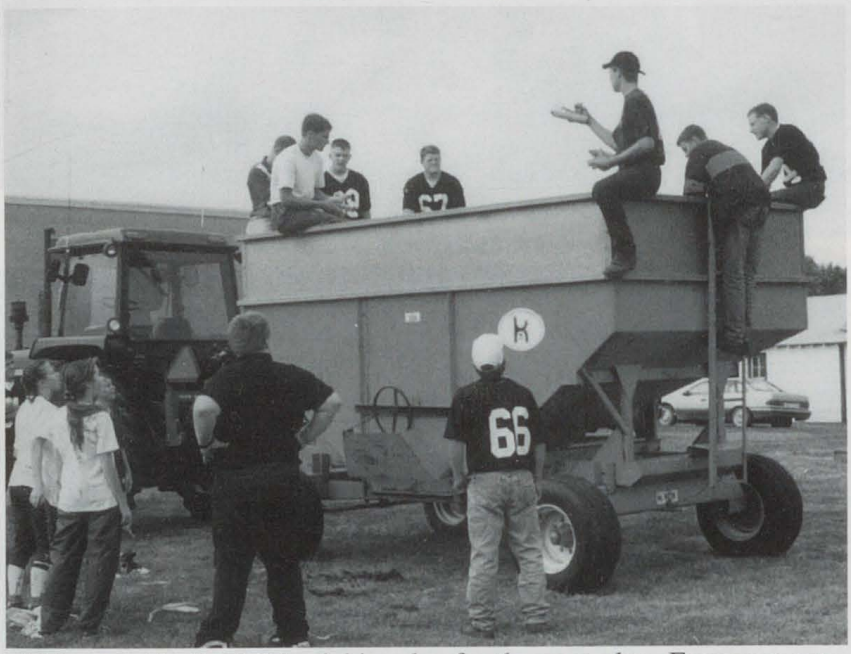


AG/FFA

Top Row: Brad Carlson, Brent Pickrel, Adam Carlson, Chad Majeurs, Dan Warnick, Trent Stevens, Jon Sundberg, Andrew Carlson, Jacob Erickson, John Garrett, Bottom Row: Sponsor-Dave Bridges, Marc Stokes, Jeff L'Heureux, Chad Hoffman, Amy Hoffman, Timeree Andresen,Shawn Hanquist, Eric Blase, Mark Gustafson, Levi Erickson, Chris Burks, Dustin Bodfield.

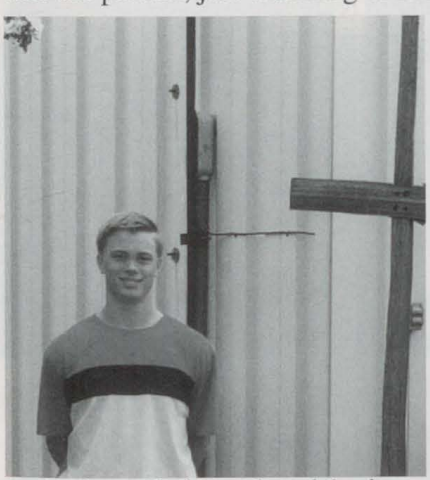
Brent Pickrel placed 1st in Ag Mechanics at district contest.

Officers: John Garrett-Secretary, Chad Majerus-Sentinel, Chad Hoffman-Vice President, Adam Carlson-President, J eff L'Heuruex-News Reporter, Brad Carlson-Treasurer.

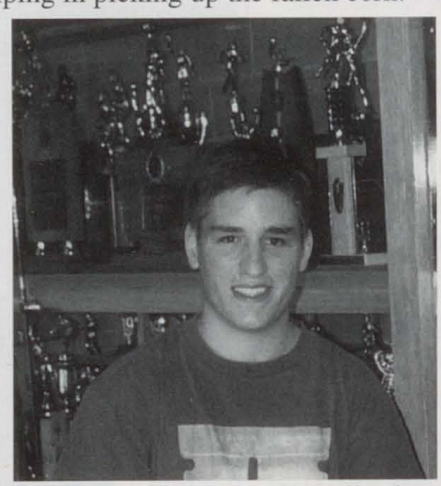


A big event in the fall is picking day for the corn plot. Everyone gets into the picture, just watching or helping in picking up the fallen corn.

Ag week is always a fun week for the Ag students. They have different contest throughout the week. The most popular one is the Ugly Truck Contest. Tyson Glasser won 1st place this year. "I wonder why?"



Andrew Carlson placed 1st in Horse & Dairy Judging.



Mark Gustafson won 1st in Poultry.

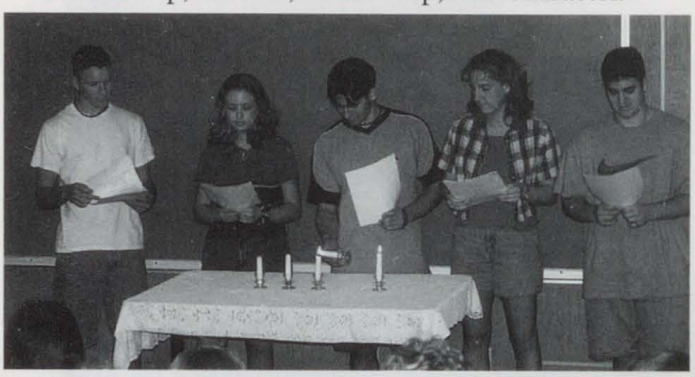
National Honor Society

On May 6th fifteen new members were inducted into this organization. Total membership moved to a record high of thirty-six members for the 1997-98 school year. Membership is based on qualities of each individual in the areas of Leadership, Scholarship, Character and Service.

Their pledge states it best:

I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected; I will be true to the principles for which it stands; I will be loyal to my school and will maintain and encourage high standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

New Members: back row: Mikeal Larson, Erica Lindburg, Amy Hoffman, Jeff Tonniges, Trent Stevens, Josh Rystrom, Chad Hoffman, Andrew Carlson front row: Jon Knievel, November Person, John Garrett, Ryan Sandell, Janelle Gress, Jenny Holtorf, Jasmine Kernes.



Chad Garrett, Jessica Stevens, Jeremy Garrett, Caryn Hudson and Nick Larson, senior members, took part in the ceremony for inducting the new members.

Jeff Tonniges, left, and Amy Hoffman, right, receives their certificate for membership from Mr. Leckron

National Honor Society Members:
fourth row: Chad Garrett, Anthony Hudson, Gabe Hanquist, Shane Parsons, Lane Lindburg, Lee Wolfe, Mark Gustafson, Jeff L'Heureux, Owen Saeger. Third row: Nate Hanquist, Jenna Sealey, Julie Hanquist, Mindi Fowler, Niki Glasser, Amber Shenk, Jessica Stevens, Chad Hoffman, Andrew Carlson. Second row: Jenny Erickson, Marita Riebschlager, Jeremy Garrett, Caryn Hudson, Nick Larson, Janelle Gress, November Person, Amy Hoffman, Erica Lindburg, Jasmine Kernes. First row: Jon Knievel, Jeff Tonniges, John Garrett, Ryan Sandell, Mikeal Larson, Trent Stevens, Josh Rystrom, Jenny Holtorf.

The new members stand to recite the pledge.

Everyone enjoyed cake and tea after the ceremony.

Cheerleaders

The 97-98 Cheerleaders were: Back: Jessica Stevens, Tiffany Majerus, Jill Bankson, Sara Bankson, Bianca Stojka. Front: Jill Rust, Cortney Ortegren

The cheerleaders showing it off.

Bianca yelling at the crowd.

Jessica is sharing some spirit!

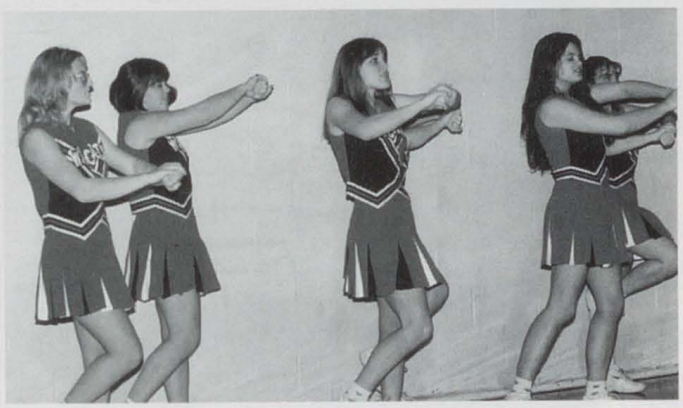
Jill Bankson with a little bit of help.

Tiffany getting the crowd in to it.

Jill Rust getting in to it.

Sara smiling at the crowd.

Cortney cheering for P-H-H-S!!!



The girls at it again!

Cheerleaders stay very busy throughout the year. Between attending practices, making locker tags, planning pep rallies and cheering at games. Basically, it's the cheerleaders that initiate the activities of the Wildcat Club.

The squad consisted of seven young ladies this year. Bianca Stokja, one of our foreign exchange students wanted to be involved so she joined the squad in September.

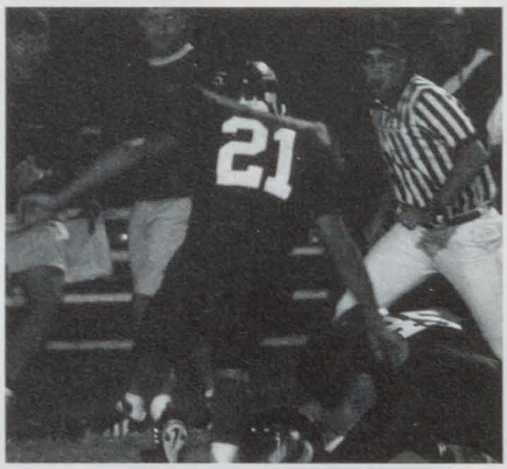
During the summer five of the six elected cheerleaders attended a week long camp at Fort Hays State University in Kansas, and came back with great ideas. The cheerleaders also plan Spirit Week, Homecoming and All-Activities Banquet. Pat Vest and Becky Carlstrom sponor the Cheerleaders and Wildcat Club.

"Run Andrew Run!"

"Keep him there John!"

"Say it Nick!"

"Stop talking Pickrel"

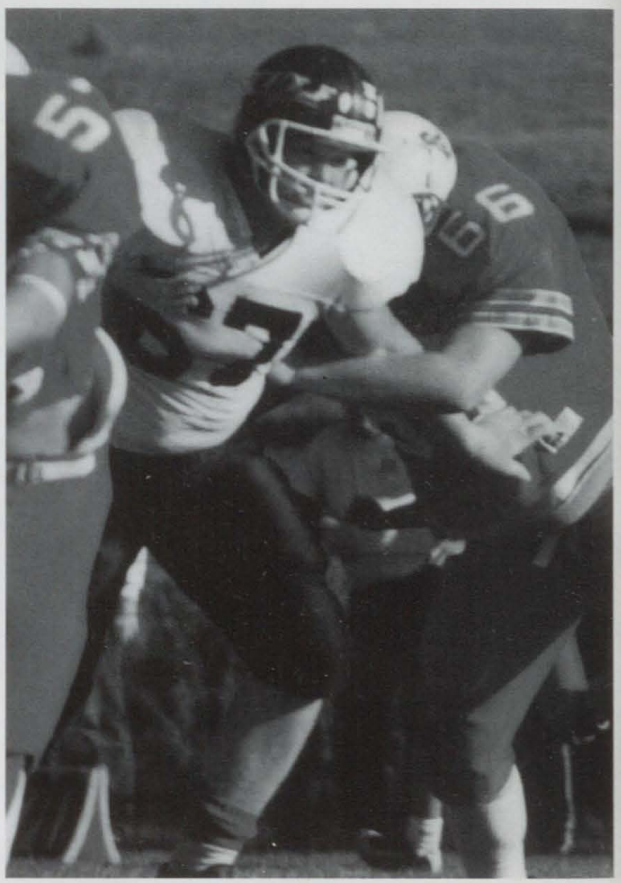


Chad Majerus saying to himself "gotta get there."

"Don't worry about him Gabe. Just CATCH THE BALL!"

FOOTBALL

"We need water!"



"LET ME THROUGH!"

Making state playoffs was a highlight of the year for the team. There have been other years when better record teams didn't make it but the team worked hard all season and deserved the chance for a playoff berth.

Varsity SCOREBOARD

Polk-Hordville	42
Dorchester	18
Polk-Hordville	6
NE Christian	14
Polk-Hordville	30
Giltner	18
Polk-Hordville	28
Lincoln Luthern	29
Polk-Hordville	34
Hampton	26
Polk-Hordville	35
Clay Center	0
Polk-Hordville	0
Petersburg	6
Play off Game	
Polk-Hordville	12
SE NE	16

JV Varsity

Polk-Hordville	20
NE Christian	6
Polk-Hordville	62
Clarks	20
Polk-Hordville	28
Clay Center	6
Polk-Hordville	12
Palmer	6 OT

Final Record

JV	4-0
Varsity	4-5

As Jon kicks another one off.

Front row: Jeff L'Heureux, Lane Lindburg, Josh Rystrom, Anthony Hudson, Oscar Lagerberg, Andrew Carlson, Student Manager Josh Hudson. **Second Row:** Ass't Coach Dave Bridges, Jeremy Garrett, Chad Majerus Gabe Hanquist, Clay Stevens, Jens Jensen, Sten Wranick, Tyson Glasser, Jon Sundberg, Head Coach Jeff Ashby. **Third Row:** Shawn Hanquist, Chad Garrett, Chad Hoffman, Jeff Tonniges, Ryan Sandell, Brad Carlson, Chris Burke. **Fourth Row:** Brent Pickrel, Dan Warnick, Adam Carlson, Nick Larson, Shane Parsons, Nate Hanquist, Trent Stevens, John Garrett.

Jeff says"we'll take it"

All-Conference Team

Gabe Hanquist-1st team offensive End; Nick Larson-1st team Center; Lane Lindburg-Honorable mention Quarterback; Nate Hanquist-1st team defensive End; Brent Pickrel-1st team defenive Line; Shawn Hanquist- 1st team offensive Back; Anthony Hudson-1st team defensive Back, Punter, and Honorable mention Punt returner; Chad Garrett- 1st team definsive Back; Chad Hoffman- 1st team offensive Guard and Linebacker

Volleyball

SCOREBOARD

PHHS		OPP
2	Benedict	0
2	Dorchester	0
2	Henderson	0
2	Cedar Rapids	0
2	Palmer	0
2	Giltner	0
2	East Butler	0
2	Sutton	0
2	Bradshaw	0
2	Benedict	0
2	McCool	0
2	Rising City	0
2	Fairmont	0
2	Hampton	0
2	Friend	0
2	Exeter	0

PHHS		OPP
CRC		
2	Hampton	0
2	Giltner	0
2	Petersburg	0
2	Osceola	0
2	Clarks	0
Subdistricts		
2	Osceola	0
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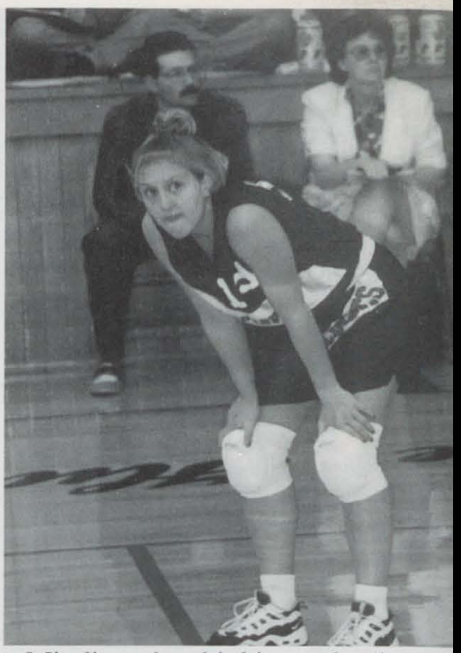
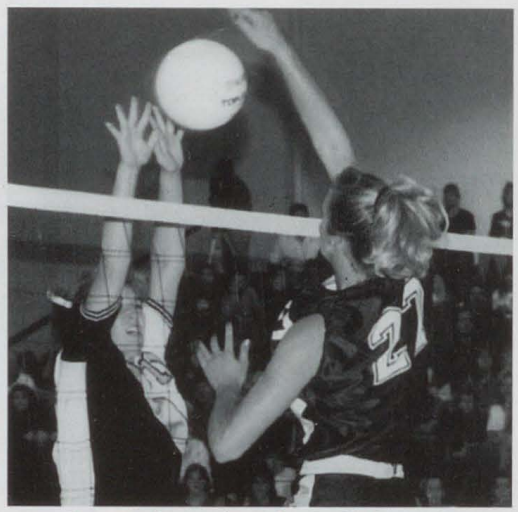
1	Hyannis	2

Final Record 25 -1

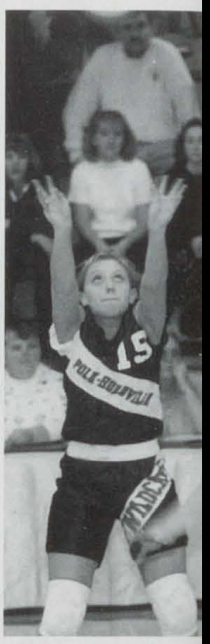


Mindi you're thinking to hard, save the lip you'll need it in the future!

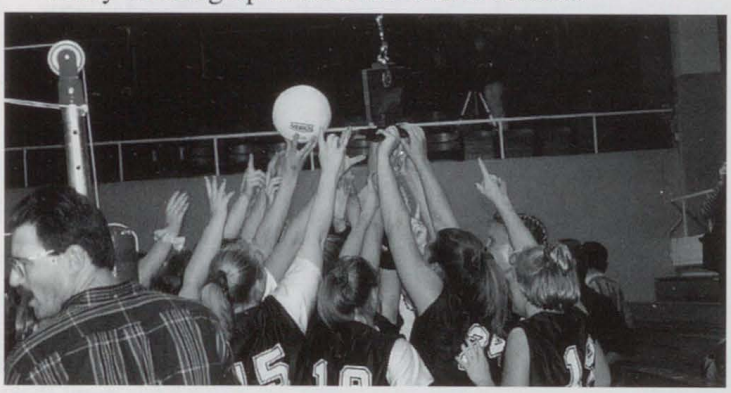
Jenny winding up to slam the ball to Jessica.



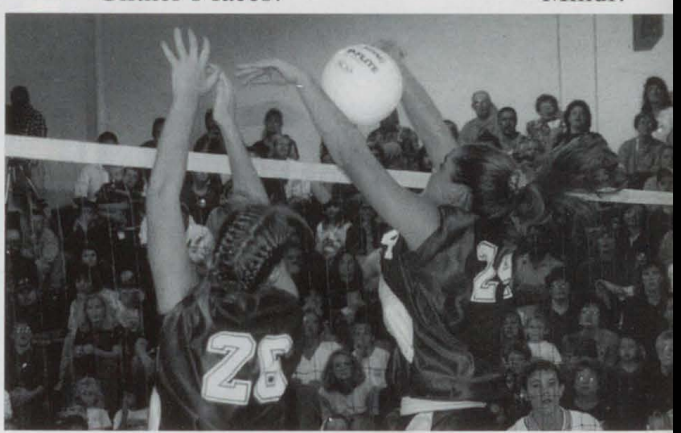
Jenna slamming the ball down in Giltner's faces!



Excellent form Mindi!

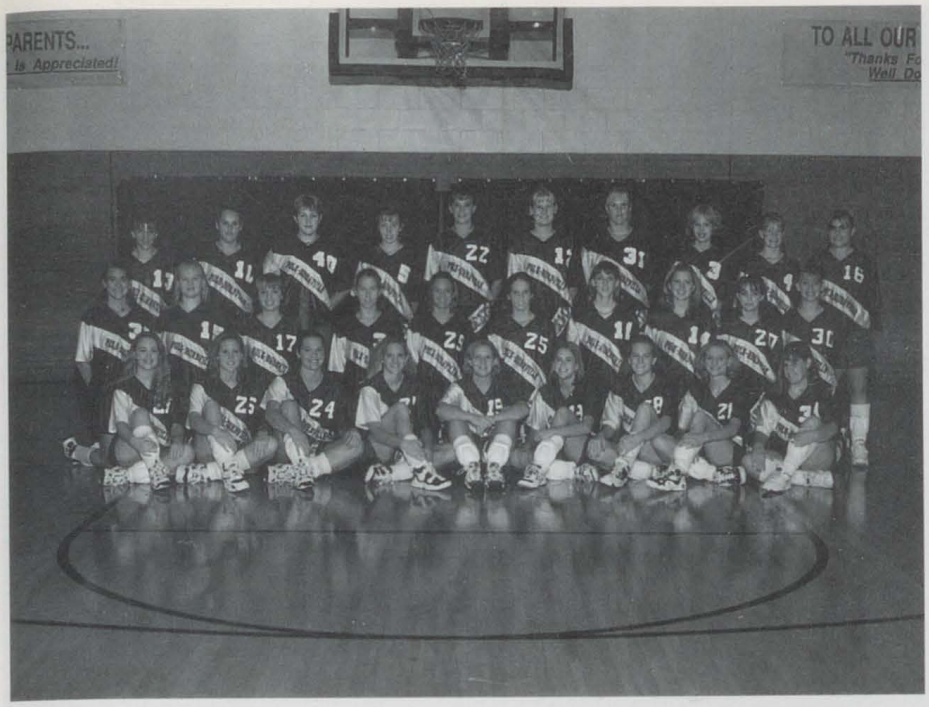


The team celebrating after winning CRC.



Someone broke the wall of Julie and Amber.

What a GREAT year this team had! They went undefeated in 2-set matches in every game except their last one. The last match of the season was in the championship game at the state tournament in Lincoln, where we fell to Hyannis. The girls came home with a silver medal around their necks and they should be very proud of their performance throughout the year. Congratulations!



Back Row: Christa Hudson, Jennifer McKillip, Mandy Price, KT Reeves, Lisa Garrett, Tracie Bankson, Jennifer Werner, Kayla Johansen, Melissa Blase, Middle Row: Crystal Lindburg, November Person, Erica Lindburg, Amy Hoffman, Abbie Mundt, Timeree Andreasen, Janelle Gress, Julia Garey, Chelsea Fowler, Jessie Grant, Front Row: Jessica Stevens, Julie Hanquist, Amber Shenk, Jenna Sealey, Mindi Fowler, Niki Glasser, Caryn Hudson, Thresea Bengtson, and Jenny Erickson. Not Pictured: Coachs Marcy Fiertein and Dan Wolfe.

Thresea passing the ball to the setter.

The bench focused on the game.

"Was the KILL that good ladies?"

Niki setting the ball up for a KILL!

"TIP"

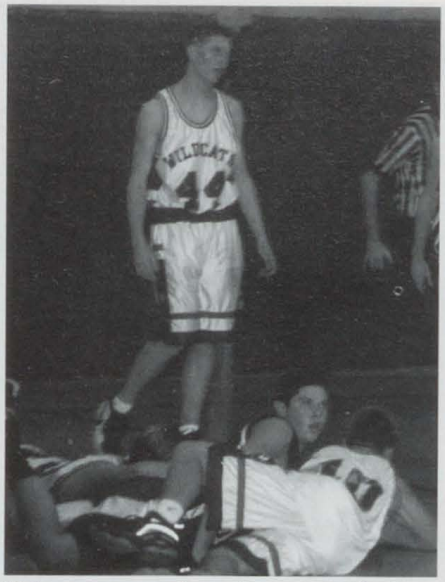
Thresea and Jenna stand by as they watch Niki pass the ball.

The girls celebrate after one of their victories at STATE!

"Did we scare you?"

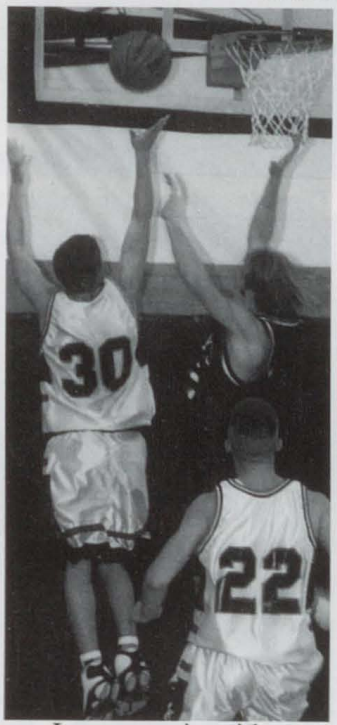
BOYS BASKETBALL

Nate close by to help out if needed.

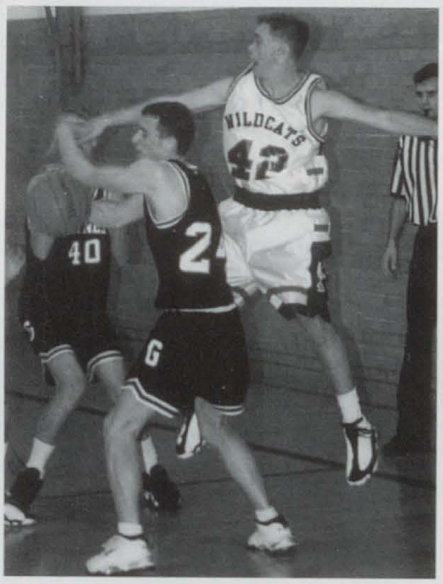


Eric reacts to the referee's call after Shawn tries to regain procession

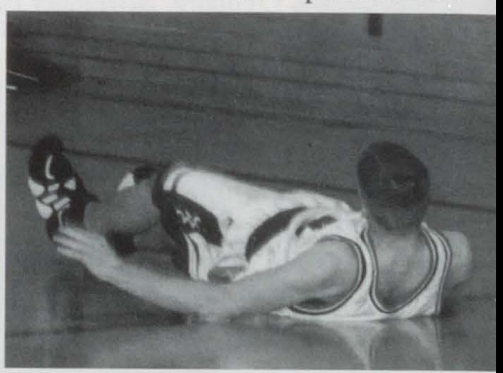
Anthony going for a three-point basket.



Lane goes in with another lay-up.



Andrew breaks up the play for Giltner

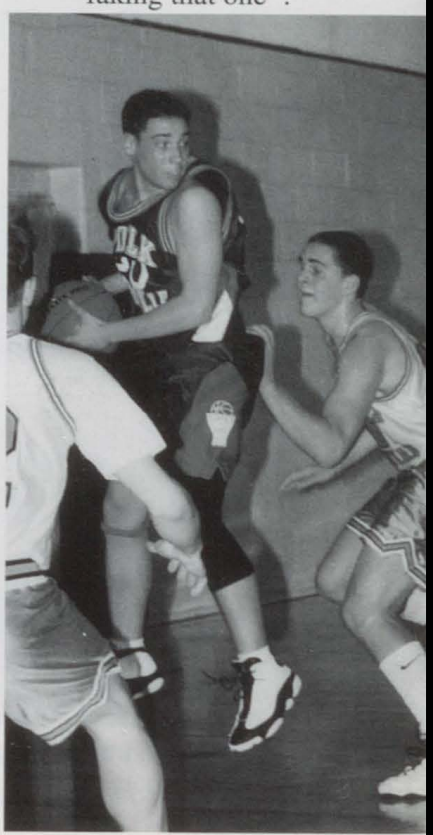


"Chad, was that a charge or are you faking that one"?

The 1997-98 season had many highlights for this team. This group of players finished the season undefeated at home capping off a 2nd place Crossroads Conference finish with a victory over Hampton.

Another high point was defeating Shickley in the holiday tournament ending the defending state champions 30 game winning streak.

Shane coming down with another rebound.



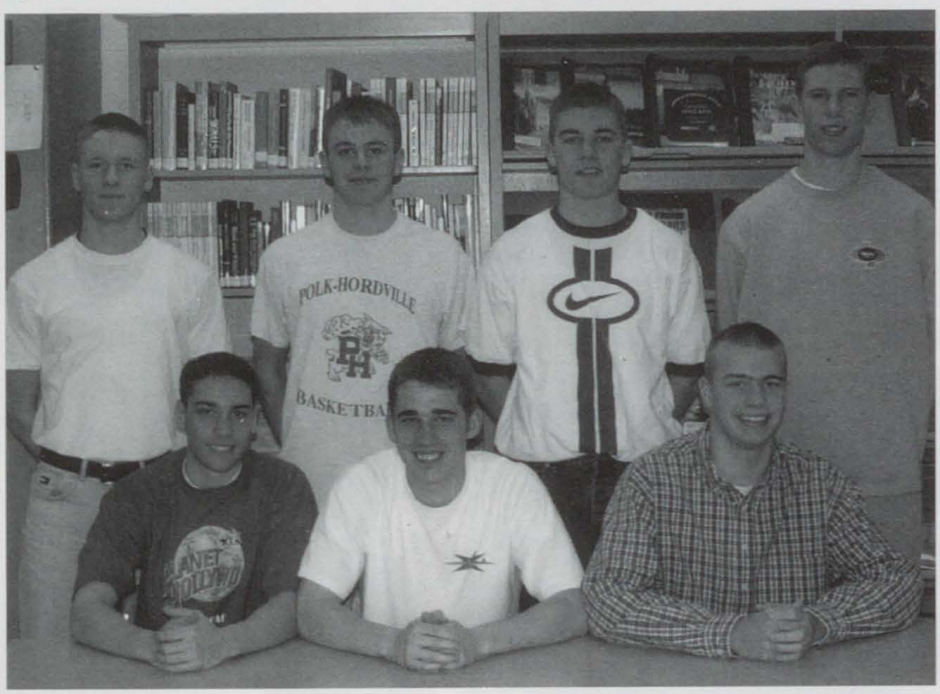
Lee looking for an open teammate.

Back row: Marc Stokes, Tyson Glasser, Jens Jensen, Sten Wranik, Oscar Lagerberg, Jon Knievil, Coach Keith Leckron. Middle Row: Trent Stevens, Andrew Carlson, Josh Rystrom, Jeff Tonniges, Eric Blase, Anthony Hudson, Lane Lindburg. Front Row: Jeff L'Heureux, Gabe Hanquist, Chad Garrett, Shane Parsons, Nate Hanquist, Shawn Hanquist, Lee Wolfe. Not pictured: Asst. Coach Jeff Ashby.

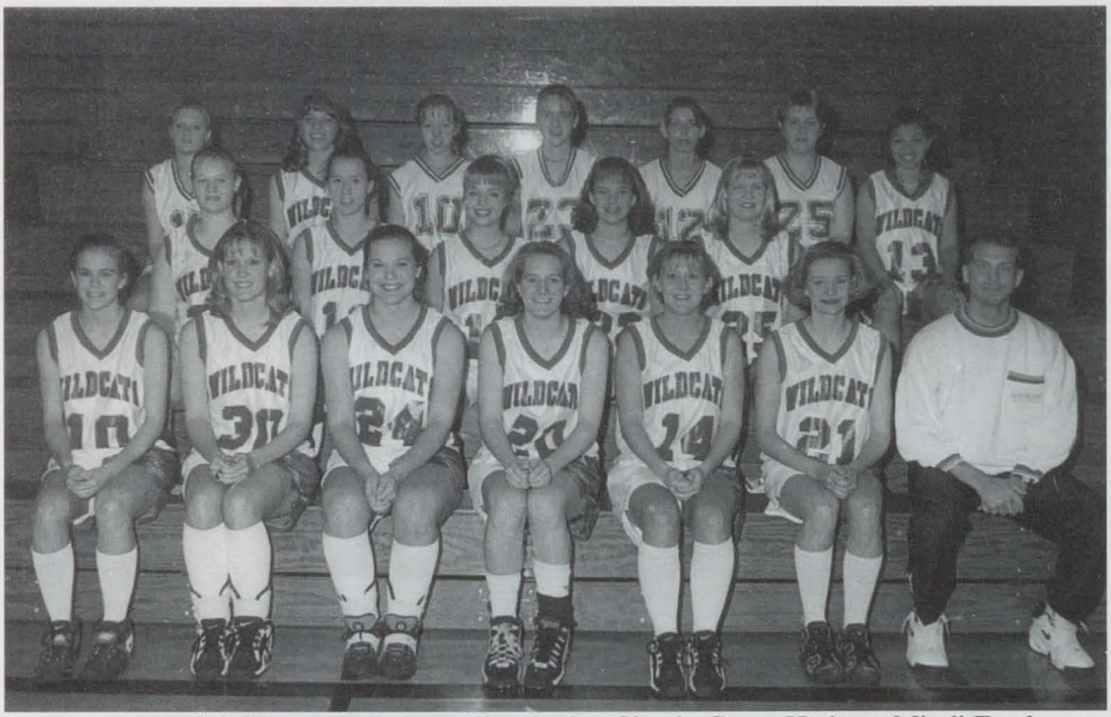
Boys Scoreboard

PHHS	50	Benedict	49
PHHS	46	Osceola	57
PHHS	63	Palmer	64
PHHS	43	Fairmont	39
PHHS	61	NE Christian	35
PHHS	73	Rising City	40
PHHS	87	Clarks	45
PHHS	69	Shickley	65
PHHS	47	Hampton	50
PHHS	70	Dorchester	54
PHHS	61	Friend	68
PHHS	58	McCool	65
PHHS	69	Giltner	46
PHHS	54	Friend	56
PHHS	78	Stromsburg	49
PHHS	54	Exeter	41
PHHS	50	Hampton	41
PHHS	91	Bradshaw	49
PHHS	61	Palmer	50
PHHS	52	Shelby	71

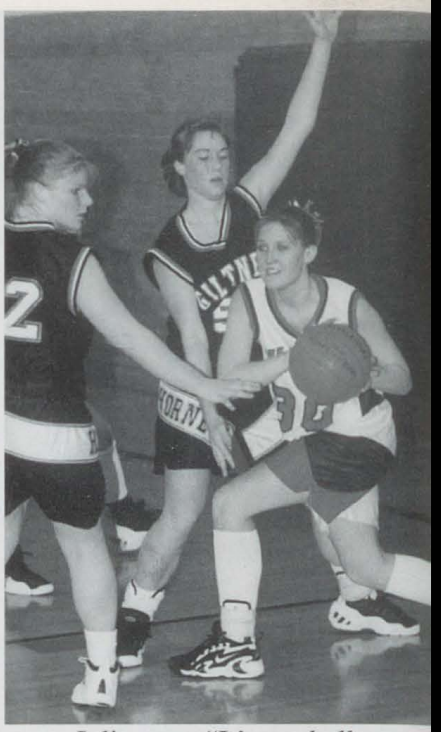
Final Record 13-7



Post Basketball Honors Back Row: **Chad Garrett-**Academic All-State Team; **Gabe Hanquist,**-Academic All-State Team; **Anthony Hudson**-CRC Honorable Mention, York News Times All-Area 1st team, All-State D-1 Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, Academic All-State Team; **Eric Blase**-York News Times All-Area 2nd team. Front Row: **Lee Wolfe**-CRC Honorable Mention, York News Times All-Area 1st team, Academic All-State team. **Lane Lindburg**-York News Times All-Area 2nd team, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, Academic All-State team. **Shane Parsons**-CRC 1st team, York News Times All-Area 1st team, All-State D-1 Honorable Mention, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, Academic All-State team.

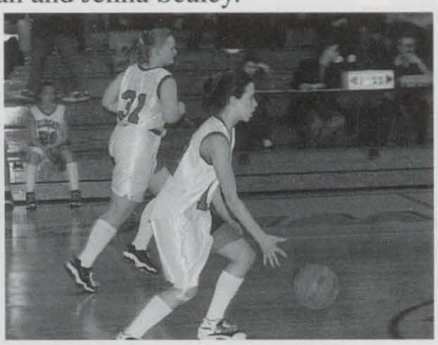


Front Row: Niki Glasser, Julie Hanquist, Amber Shenk, Caryn Hudson, Mindi Fowler, Thresea Bengtson, Coach Craig Brown Middle Row: November Person, Amy Hoffman, Erica Lindburg, Lisa Garrett, Tracie Bankson. Back Row: Erin Garrett, Tiffany Majerus, K.T. Reeves, Crystal Lindburg, Jessie Grant, Mandy Price, Bianca Stojka.
Not Pictured: Assitant Coach Dani Redman and Jenna Sealey.

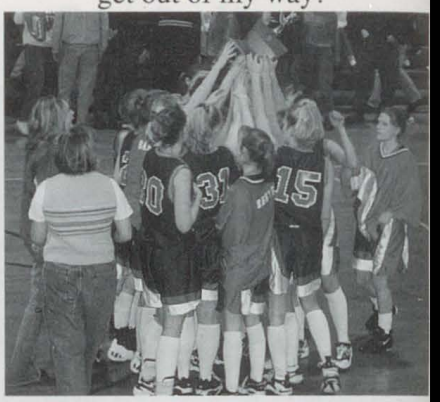


Julie says, "It's my ball, get out of my way!"

Thresea and Tiffany doing more talk and less work.



Amy making a fast break!



The team celebrating after getting second at CRC.

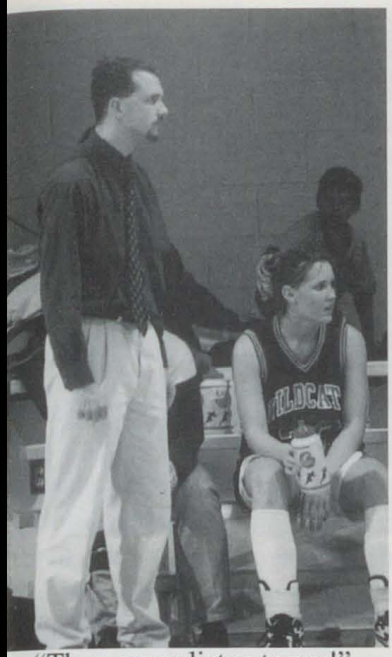
Niki says, "Give me that ball, I want it!"

Caryn and Mindi clap for the referees good call.

SCOREBOARD

PHHS	63	Benedict	38
PHHS	57	Osceola	63
PHHS	67	Fairmont	40
PHHS	62	NE Christian	32
PHHS	57	Rising City	34
PHHS	38	Clarks	29
PHHS	51	Shickley	32
PHHS	32	Clay Center	60
PHHS	51	Dorchester	37
PHHS	52	Shelby	44
PHHS	53	Friend	65
PHHS	41	McCool	46
PHHS	60	Giltner	49
PHHS	54	Hampton	34
PHHS	47	Fairmont	40
PHHS	47	McCool	60
PHHS	50	Stromsburg	56
PHHS	71	Exeter	44
PHHS	75	Bradshaw	40
PHHS	48	Hampton	35
PHHS	56	Shelby	45
PHHS	34	Palmer	50

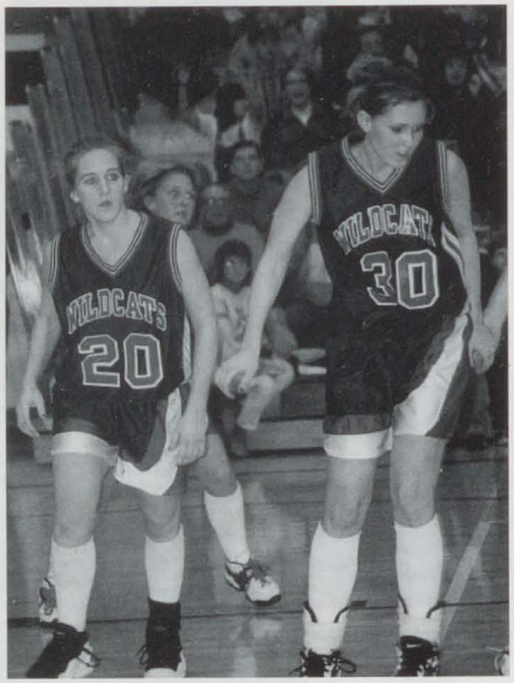
Final Record 15-7



"They never listen to me!"

November and Tiffany posting up and Erin looking for an open teammate.

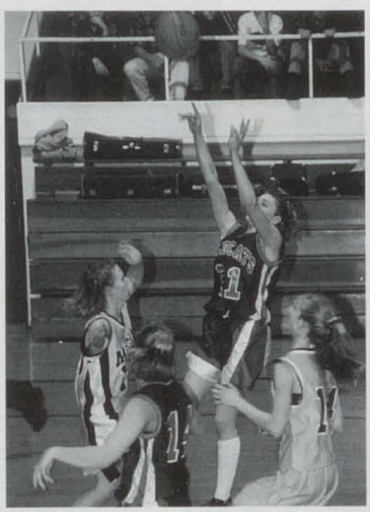
Crystal, Lisa, Amy, K.T. and Erica getting the defense set up in a JV game.



Caryn and Julie confused about the call made.

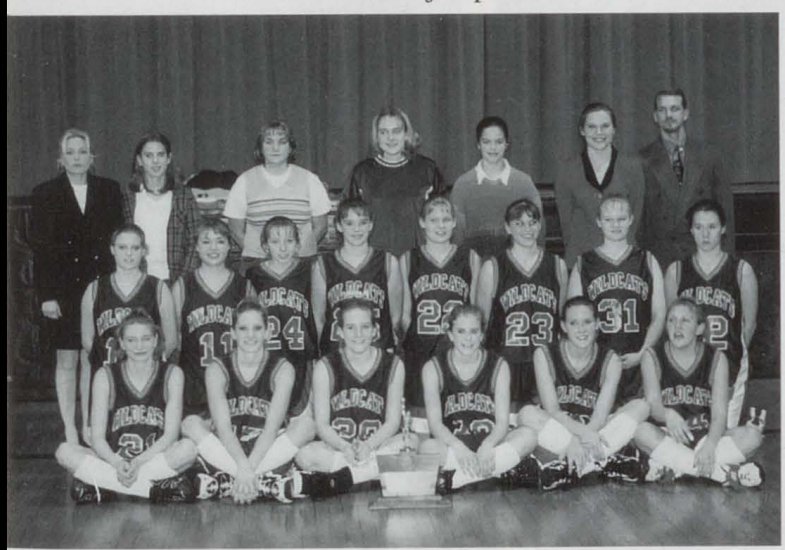
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mindi puts up a shot.



"What a jump shot Thresea!"

Jenna making sure she gets this jump shot against her favorite player.



The team pose after capturing second place at the Crossroads Conference tourament.

Several records were set this year by this group of girls. As a team they set the Best Free Throw Percentage record for the season at 52.2%.

Julie Hanquist and Jenna Sealey moved into the charts for Game High Points with 24 each. Julie also moved to the top of the record books for Rebounds; most in a season with 202 and most for career with 596. Jenna moved in to tie the first place record for Assists in a game with 10 and for a season with 100 and she is 2nd for career with 243. The books also show for career 3-point shots Jenna is 4th with 18, Julie is 5th with 18, Niki is 8th with 11 and Mindi is 9th with 8. For career scoring Julie is 3rd with 802, Jenna is 4th with 780, Amber is 5th with 702 and Thresea is 10th with 345.

All of the seniors received other post-season awards and played in the CRC/Goldenrod All-Star game.

CRC Champion Team: back row: Jenna Sealey, Caryn Hudson, Amber Shenk, Thresea Bengtson, Mindi Fowler, Julie Hanquist, Niki Glasser, Bianca Stojka. middle row: Lisa Garrett, Abbie Mundt, Timeree Andreasen, Erin Garrett, Julia Garey. front row: Marita Riebschlager, Crystal Lindburg, KT Reeves, Christa Hudson, November Person, Jennifer McKillip.

Niki Glasser was awarded the Gayle Arnett Trophy for her performance during the CRC track meet. She placed first in the four events she took part.

Caryn Hudson shows great form for this jump in the long jump.

Niki Glasser takes second, Jenna Sealey takes first, and Abbie Mundt comes in 4th. Polk-Hordville often took 3 medals in the 100 meter dash.

Julie Hanquist makes sure she doesn't scratch after her throw in the shotput at CR

Thresea gets the hand-off from Amber in the 4x800 relay

Mindi Fowler flying fast over the hurdles to take the gold.

Thresea Bengtson resting after running the 4x400 relay.

Jenna, Abbie, Mindi and Niki maded up the team for the 400 relay which got 1st @ CRC and 3rd @ State.

Jenna, Mindi, Amber and Thresea got 1st @ CRC in the 1600 meter relay.

Caryn, Amber, KT and Christa placed 3rd @ CRC in the 3200 meter relay.

GIRLS TRACK

Niki Glasser participated in the triple jump all year and qualified for State.

Crystal Lindburg takes her jump in the long jump and places 6th @ CRC.

November Person spins around after her throw of the shotput.

Lisa Garrett shows her determination in the high jump.

Julia Garey makes her way over the hurdles at the Polk-Hordville Invite.

Bianca flys over the hurdles.

Tiffany Majerus makes it over the high jump with plenty of room. Tiffany couldn't finish the season because of a knee injury that required surgery midway through the season.

SCOREBOARD

Bob Devaney 11th
Clarks 1st
Henderson 9th
Polk-Hordville 1st
Palmer 3rd
CRC 1st
Hampton 1st
Districts 1st

Caryn Hudson takes a rest after running the 3200.

KT Reeves concentrates for the 800 which is about to begin.

Erin Garrett strides for the finish line.

Timeree Andreasen, left, Christa Hudson, right and Jennifer McKillip, in both, running in their distance events on a cold track day in Central City.

At least two new school records were set during this track season: Julia Garey-100 Hurdles @ 16.7; and Niki Glasser-Triple Jump with 33'10.5". Also making record history at Polk-Hordville was the fact that this track team with the senior members have always placed 1st at the CRC meets since 7th grade.

State qualifier this year were Jenna Sealey in the 200 and triple jump, Niki Glasser in the triple jump and the 100 and the 4x100 relay with Mindi Fowler, Abbie Mundt, Niki and Jenna.

Chad Garrett making sure he doesn't fall backwards after this jump.

Shane Parsons going over the high jump with plenty of room to spare.

Boys Track Team: back row: Trent Stevens, Jeff L'Heureux, Andrew Carlson, Brent Pickrel, Gabe Hanquist, Shane Parsons, Chad Hoffman, Chad Majerus, Chad Garrett, Lane Lindburg, Jeremy Garrett front row: Clay Stevens, Oscar Lagerberg, Tyson Glasser Lee Wolfe, Anthony Hudson, Ryan Sandell, Josh Rystrom, Brandon Hanquist, John Garrett.

BOYS TRACK

Chad Majerus ready for take-off with the shot put.

Andrew Carlson shows his determination in this relay race.

Ryan Sandell letting his throw of the discus go.

Josh Rystrom not sure he can make another lap.

SCOREBOARD

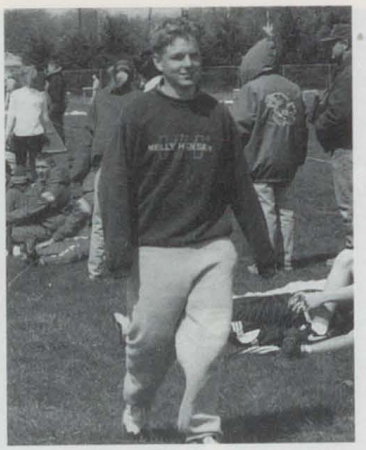
Clarks Invite - 6th
Friend Invite - 9th
Henderson Invite - 9th
P-H Invite - 2nd
Palmer Invite - 5th
CRC Track Meet - 6th
Hampton Invite 3rd
Districts - 6th

Anthony Hudson shows how it is done here for the triple jump. He qualified for the State Track meet in Omaha by placing first at districts.

Tyson Glasser going over the high jump bar; "Does he make it?"

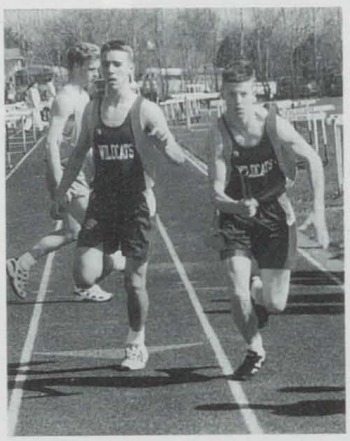
Lee Wolfe and Gabe Hanquist make it to the finish line not far apart.

Jeff L'Heuruex trying to get ahead.

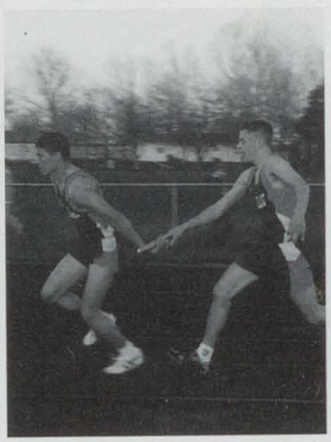


Oscar Lagerberg, one of our foreign exchange students wondering if its always this cold for track season.

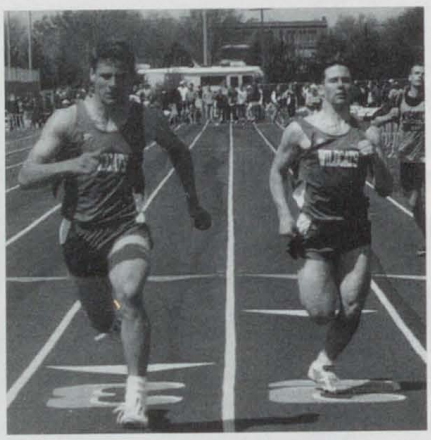
Trent Stevens going strong to take the lead.



Josh Rystrom handing off to Jeff L'Heureux in the 3200 relay.



Gabe Hanquist and Chad Majerus making the exhange in this relay.



Chad Majerus and Jeremy Garrett running neck-n-neck in the 100.

Lane putting all his might into this race trying for third place.

Brandon Hanquist coming around the curve wanting the race to end.

John Garrett struggling for a medal.

Chad Garrett coming over the hundle. "You aren't suppose to kick it over."

Clay Stevens having a little trouble getting over the bar on this cold track day.

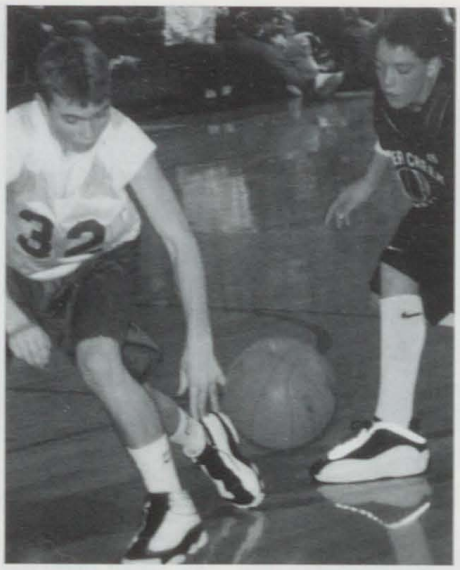
It seemed the weather knew exactly when track season was to begin, it turned cold. The number of nice, sunny, and hot days for the track meets could be counted on one hand using only one or two fingers.

But the boys survived and had some good results despite having to compete in cold, windy conditions.

State qualifiers were Anthony Hudson in the triple jump and the 400 meter relay team of Lane Lindburg, Jeremy Garrett, Anthony Hudson and Chad Majerus. A fine performance was given by all throughout the season.

Middle School Boys Sports

Brady Hanquist looking for an open teammate.



Preston Parsons trying to keep control of the ball

Travis Blase trying to get to the ball.

Jace Hudson saying to himself "I hope I make this basket" and Neil Andreason looking to see if a teammate can get the rebound.

The team taking a break and planning for the second half.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD			
PHMS	0	Palmer	6
PHMS	6	Hampton	28
PHMS	0	Clay Center	46
PHMS	12	Dorchester	32
Final Record 1-3			

Basketball Team: Front Row: Dan Brockevelt, Neil Andreson, Ryan Spence, Ryan Tonniges, Brady Hanquist, Preston Parsons, Jason Garrett Middle Row: Brandon Norquest, Jace Hudson, Ryan Mckillip,Tony Leckron, Curtis Carlson, Andrew Holtorf, Tyson Meyer, Back Row: Matt Veburg, Chad Tonniges, Travis Blase, Aaron Gray, Taylor Comer, Brad Warnick, Andrew Garey. Very Top: Nick Rodine, student manager.

"Great job on offense guys".

TRACK SCOREBOARD	
Friend Invite	9th Place
Henderson Invite	9th Place
NE Christian Invite	11th Place
Crossroads Conference	7th Place

Football Team: Back Row: Jace Hudson, Aaron Gray, Curtis Carlson, Chad Tonniges, Byron Carlson, Brad Warnick, Jason Garrett, Preston Parsons, Tyson Meyer, Andrew Holtorf, Matt Veburg, Dan Brockevelt, Tyler Comer, Clint Gustafson, Ryan Spence. Front Row: Nick Rodine-st. manager, Dan Person, Brandon Norquest, Dallas Nielson, Brady Hanquist, Ryan Tonniges, Travis Blase, Tony Leckron, Ryan McKillip, Neil Andreason, Andrew Garey , Eric Swanson, Josh Thompson.

Preston Parsons and Jason Garrett ready for this play to get started.

"Time to let him up guys."

The boys making sure this referee places the ball in the right spot.

Curtis Carlson going over the hurdles at CRC track meet.

"How far did you throw it Andrew Holtorf?"

Chad Tonniges at the finish line.

Aaron Gray heads for the finish line!

Tony Leckron and Matt Veburg with another lap to go.

Middle School sports gives the students an opportunity to experience the three sports to see if they enjoy the competition and want to continue when they enter high school. Every-body gets the chance to play and find out what the sport is all about.

Congratulations on a job well done.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

PHMS	31	Silver Creek	16
PHMS	37	Giltner	24
PHMS	41	Hampton	28
PHMS	40	Rising City	19
PHMS	25	Elba	56
PHMS	45	(A)Henderson	18
PHMS	20	(B)Henderson	32
PHMS	38	Benedict	30
PHMS	51	NE Christian	12
PHMS	18	Friend	43

Final Record 7-2

Track Team: Front Row: Chad Tonniges, Byron Carlson, Curtis Carlson, Preston Parsons, Ryan McKillip, Ryan Tonniges, Dan Brockevelt. Middle Row: Brady Hanquist, Clint Gustafson, Neil Andreason, Travis Blase, Brandon Norquest, Tony Leckron, Matt Veburg, Jason Garrett, Tyson Meyer. Back Row: Andrew Garey, Aaron Gray, Ryan Spence, Brad Warnick.

Girls Middle School Sports

Back row: Samantha Wize, Chelsea Crouch, Sarah Hanquist, Valerie Schulze, Amber Bodfield. Middle row: Megan Stewart, Elizabeth Lindgren, Amy Price, Lindsay Redman, Stacy Person, Laura Peterson. Front row: Kiley Friesen, Kate Garey, Jenny Rystrom, Stacy Person, Stacy Hoffman, Jacque L'Heureux, Sarah Wolfe.

VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Polk-Hordville	2	Bradshaw	1
Polk-Hordville	2	Palmer	1
Polk-Hordville	0	Giltner	2
Polk-Hordville	0	Hampton	2
Polk-Hordville	2	Chapman	1
Polk-Hordville	2	Benedict	0
Polk-Hordville	1	Clarks	2

Final Record 4-3

Volleyball

Back row: Jenny Rystrom, Valerie Schulze, Jacque L'Heureux, Chelsea Crouch, Lindsay Redman, Amy Price, Ashley Fye, Kate Garey, Sarah Hanquist. Front row: Megan Stewart, Lindsay Person, Sarah Wolfe, Stacy Hoffman, Elizabeth Lindgren, Stacy Person, Laura Peterson, Kiley Friesen.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Polk-Hordville	30		Silver Creek	23
Polk-Hordville	18	(7th)	Henderson	29
Polk-Hordville	16	(8th)	Henderson	36
Polk-Hordville	17		Giltner	30
Polk-Hordville	23		Hampton	28
Polk-Hordville	25		Rising City	38
Polk-Hordville	32		Elba	48
Polk-Hordville	24		Benedict	18
Polk-Hordville	26		NE Christian	25

Final Record 3-5

Basketball

Back row: Stacy Person, Elizabeth Lindgren, Laura Peterson, Megan Stewart, Samantha Wize, Kiley Friesen. Front row: Lindsay Person, Amy Price, Chelsea Crouch, Kate Garey, Jacque L'Heureux, Sarah Wolfe, Stacy Hoffman.

TRACK SCOREBOARD

Friend Invite	2nd Place
Henderson Invite	4th Place
NE Christian Invite	2nd Place
Crossroads Conference	1st Place

Track

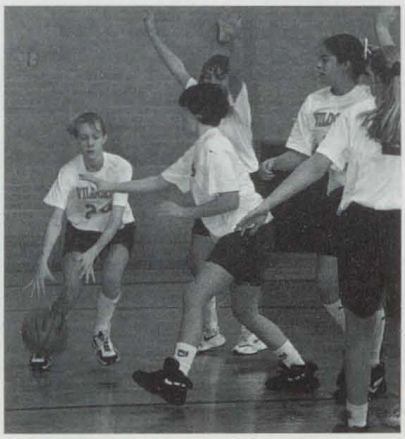
Stacy Hoffman dribbles the ball down the floor.

Laura Peterson quickly checks the score as Megan Stewart is set and ready for the serve.

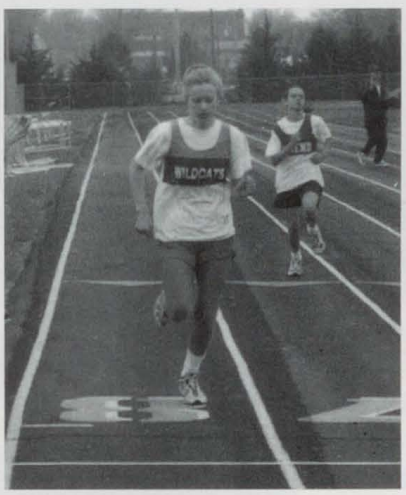
Jenny Rystrom, Kiley Friesen and Jacque L'Heuruex are set and waiting.

arah Wolfe is ready to shoot for two while Amy Price comes around behind.

Lindsay Person lets her emotions show after losing the ball.



Lindsay Redman goes for the ball against the defender.



Laura Peterson and Jacque L'Heureux had a successful hand-off for this relay.

Above left: Amy Price heaves the shot put on this throw.
Above right: Lindsay Redman heads for the finish line.
Left: Kiley Friesen and Lindsay Person make the hand-off.

The girls had a new coach for the volleyball season, Karyee LeSuer, and they did very well. Mike Cotter continued as the basketball coach and Mr. Bridges joined him for the track season.

In middle school sports they learn the fundamentals of each sports and each get an opportunity to play and experience real competition.

Break In The Storm

Back row: 1st Attendents- Jeremy Garrett & Jenna Sealey, 1996 Queen & King- Missy Ellison & Ben Garrett, 2nd Attendents- Amber Shenk & Nick Larson. Front row: Crownbearers- Willie Stearns & Katrina Quick, 1997 Queen & King- Niki Glasser & Nate Hanquist.

Queen and King, Niki Glasser & Nate Hanquist dance the first dance of the evening together.

And to think someday these fine *"ladies"* will be in charge!!!

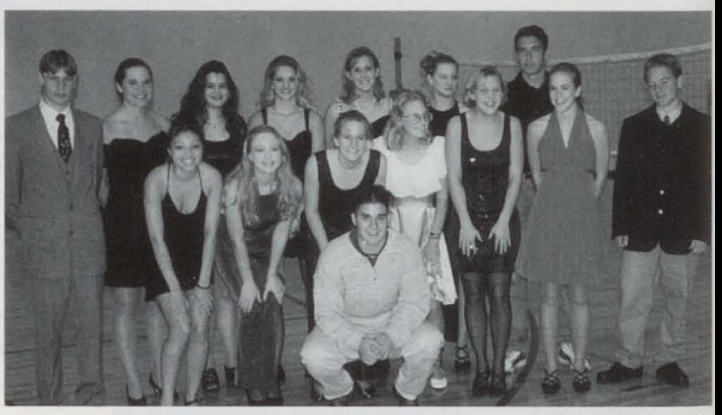
Look at those girls. "Aren't they cute"?

A major highlight of homecoming is always Spirit Week, the days leading up to the Friday night athletic games. It was no different this year. Monday was Odd Hat Day and my what ODD hats these students came up with. Tuesday was Baby Day, where we had one big pajama party at school. Formal Day was Wednesday, and boy did the students look handsome in their dress up clothing. Thursday was the greatest day from the girls standpoint. Opposite Sex Day was truly the hardest for the boys to deal with. It was an eye opener for the boys to be dressed that way; they found out what women go through everyday. Friday was Sport Day. We had sport uniforms, sportswear with team names on them and the general red, blue and white sport clothing.

A class Banner competition was held. Each class was given a white sheet to design and create a banner to be displayed in the gym. These banners were also carried by each class during the parade. The Sophomores won with their banner having the theme: Class of 2000 Want Some Feathers Plucked.

Having fun girls???

Freshmen Babies



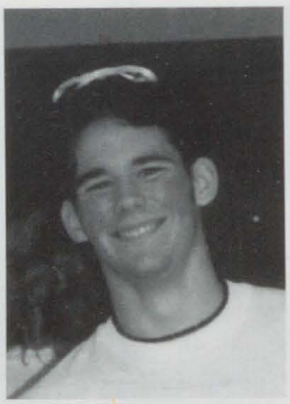
The Seniors are all dressed up and have nowhere to go, but class.

Senior girls???

Amber Shenk, Jeremy Garrett, Jessica Stevens, and Jill Bankson - All with their dads, the frogs.

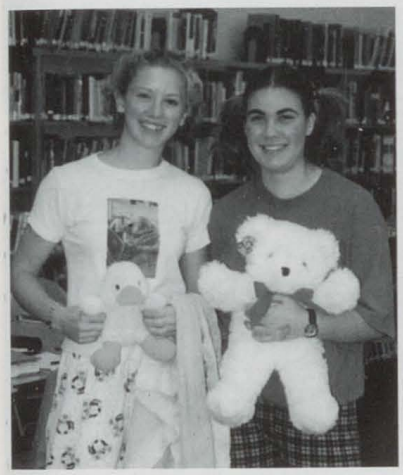
Hats off to you!

"Are you guys going to dance"?



It's a girl!!!

Homecoming



P.J. party

Erin telling everybody about spirit!

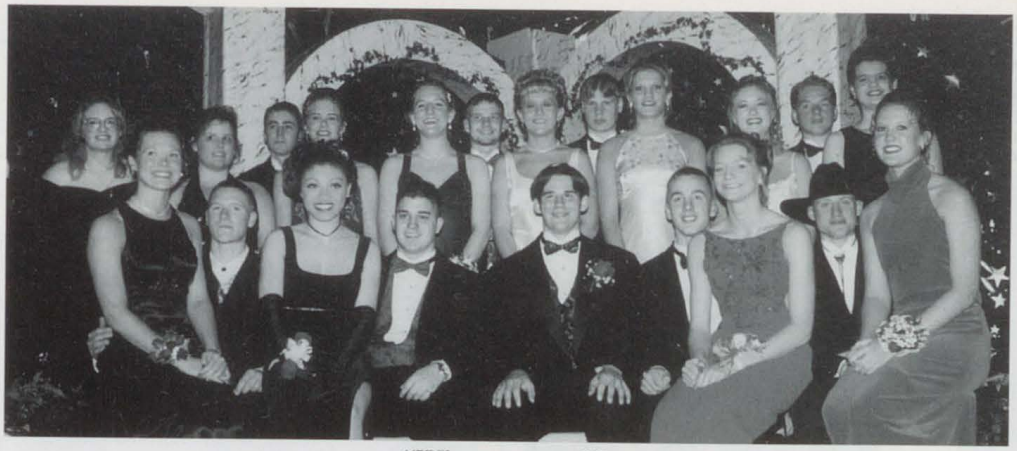
Each day class competition was held. These silly games took place at different times during each day. Points were awarded according to how each class finished in the event. Games included were: finding a jelly bean at the bottom of a pan of whipped cream, relays having boys or girls uniforms to put on, pies in the face, passing lifesavers from straw-to-straw that were held in the mouth, and making and undoing a human knot. All in all-they were harmless and lots of fun. The Seniors won with the most points accumulated throughout the week.

Other events of the week that were held was a parade and pep rally on Tuesday night. The senior parents took charge of the pep rally with GREAT skits to promote school spirit. Thank You Parents, You did good!

Thursday night the girls volleyball team matched up against Fairmont, winning in two sets 15-4, 15-4. Then on Friday, there was an all school pep rally held in the gym and the volleyball and football teams playing Hampton. The volleyball team won 15-7, 15-2 and the football team won 34-26. The royalty was crowned at half-time of the football game.

A dance was held following the football game in the elementary gym with Blazing Thunder providing the music. The theme was Break In The Storm.

That is what you get for messing with us!



"What a group?"

Lead them on Jeff

Abbie Mundt lets Chad Garrett know what she thinks about serving him his salad, while Mikael is ready to move on to the next table.

Erin trying to convince the boys to dance.

Stop complaining Tracie.

The serving crew: Jenny Holtorf, Josh Rystrom, Abbie Mundt, Trent Stevens, Janelle, Gress, Mikeal Larson.

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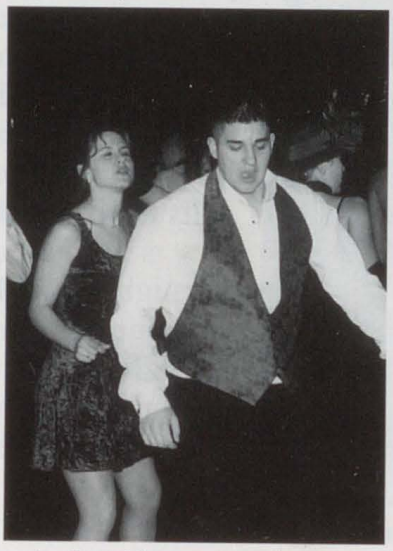
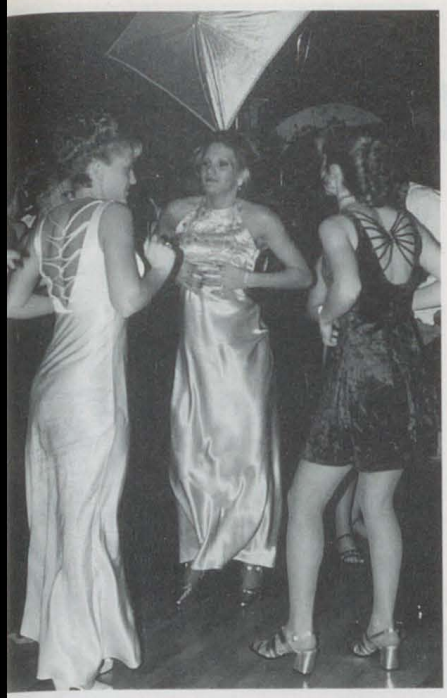
Don't be so suprised Jeremy.

"Pretty fancy dancing Jessica."



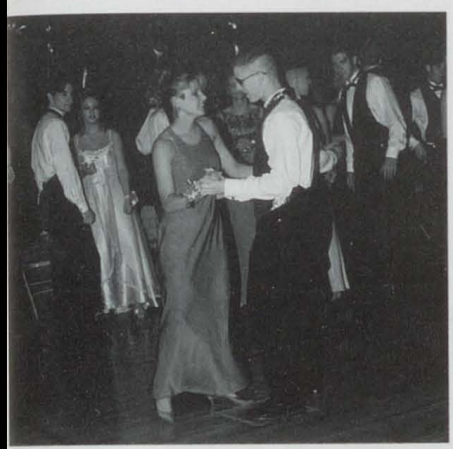
As Jennifer says"So does it Nick"

Time Of Your Life



Don't dance to hard girls.

"Come on ladies, you can go over there and ask those boys to dance, since they won't move."



"Chad, all attention is on you."

Thresea doing a little country swing.

'Time of Your Life' was the theme of the 1998 Prom. The evening started off with pictures being taken by the parents and of course Mrs. Gilson. The gym gets packed, flashes go off and eyes blink. It's surprising the kids can even see after the 30 or so minutes of flashing bulbs that go off.

Next comes the meal. Everyone finds their places and Jared Schulze, the toastmaster, welcomes everyone and get the ball rolling. After having a relaxful meal, Julia Garey read a poem to the seniors and Jeremy Garrett gave a word of thanks to the juniors, their parents, and the servers.

Then, finally it was time for the music to start and feet to move. The gym suddenly became a dance hall and music filled the building.

I believe it could me said, a good time was had by all.

"Looking good gentlemen, but go ask someone to dance."

Oscar and his date taking a break from all the dancing they had been doing.

"Finding a good song Tim?"

ALL ACTVITIES

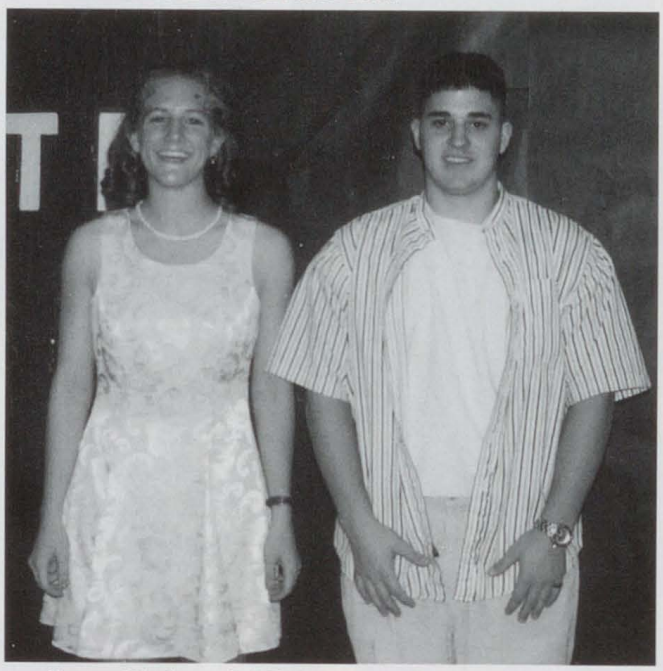
Beyond the Red, White, & Blue '98

The Freshmen girls getting broke in with the coach's/sponsor's responses.

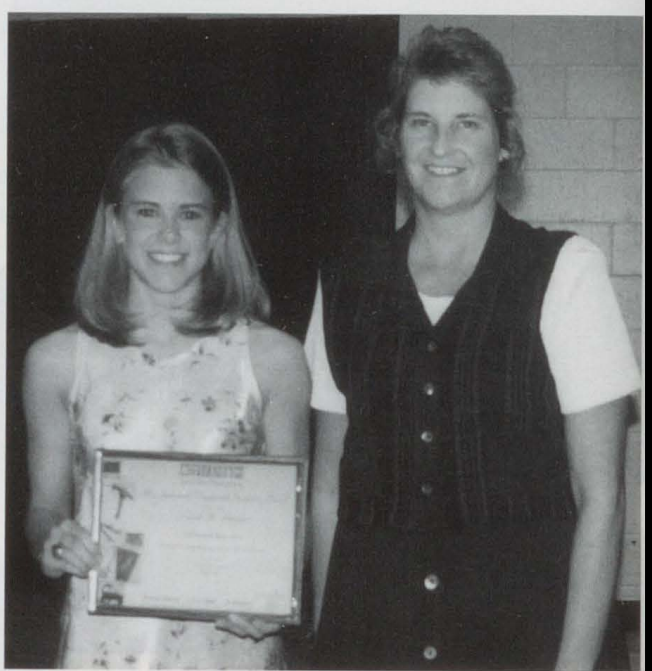
Nick and Shane have a snicker about something Mr. Leckron commented on for basketball.

"On the count of three." Decorating taking great preparations, here a table must be moved over to make room for another row.

"What's to eat?"

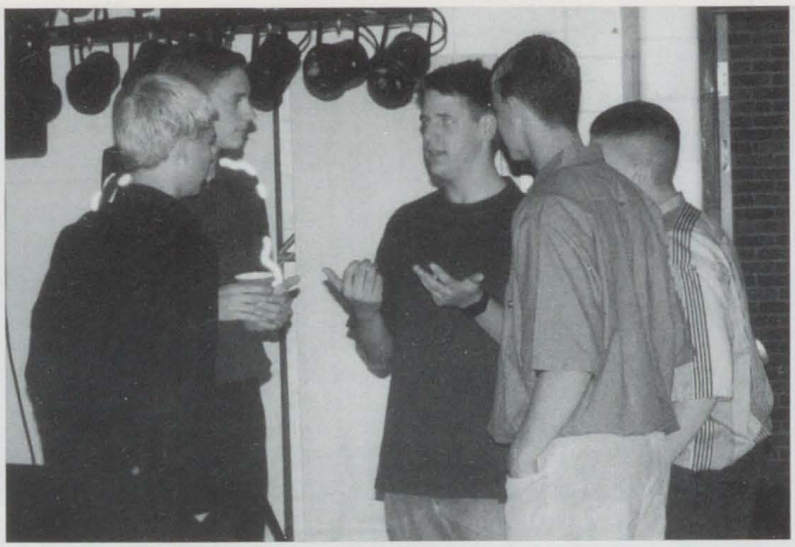


Caryn Hudson & Nick Larson were awarded the All- Around Student award.
These are voted on by the faculty.



Niki Glasser received the All-American Vocational student award from Coast-to-Coast. She was nominated by Mrs. Davis through the business dept.

It's a terrible job, but someone has to do it. Here John Garrett sweeps up the remains before the dance can start.



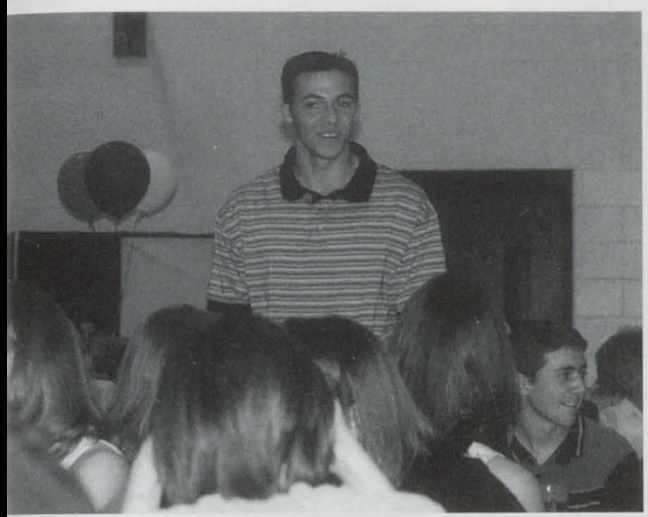
"O.K. fella's, the girls want to dance so let's go ask them at the same time and they won't think anything about it."

Beyond the Red, White, and Blue was the theme selected for the 1998 All-Activities Banquet held on Friday, May 8. The gym was decorated in red, white and blue for the final celebration of the year. There was much to celebrate. The hardware won this year by the different groups filled a table for all to view.

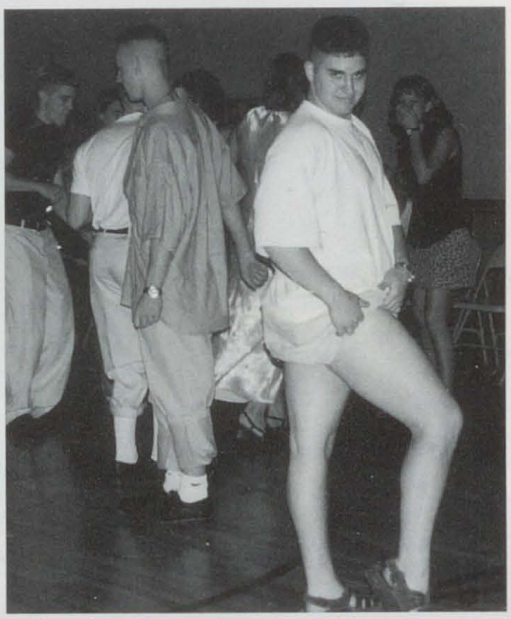
Thesponsors/coaches of each sport/activites held in school gave a re-cap of the year's events.

Some of the highlights of the evenings awards were: All-Around students were Caryn Hudson for the second year and Nick Larson. John Phillip Souse Award was given to Caryn Hudson and Jessica Stevens by Mr. Hess. Other music awards included the National School Choral Award given to Bianca Stojka and the MVP awards in choir and band went to Thresea Bengtson and Niki Glasser respectively.

The evening was capped off with a dance, a favorite event for all. The student council helped out by sponsoring the dance. Music blared, feet moved and bodies bounced for well over two hours. It was a great way to end the school year and celebrate the year's special moments and awards.



"Everybody's looking at me!" Jacob Ericksen was recognized for his being in the news lately for his business opportunities after high school



"I bet this gets me in the annul.."

The most popular song of any dance is always the YMCA.

"Yes Jeff, we're watching you."

Amber says, "Nice dancing gentlmen."

Graduation

CLASS OF 1998

Mrs. Davis gives final directions on where to go and how to line up for the Processional. Mrs. Davis is the class sponsor and does lots of wor getting ready for this day.

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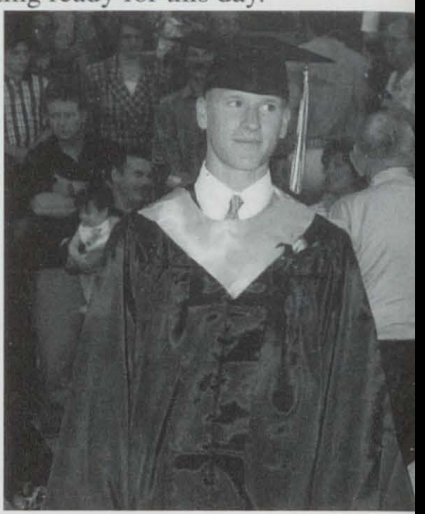
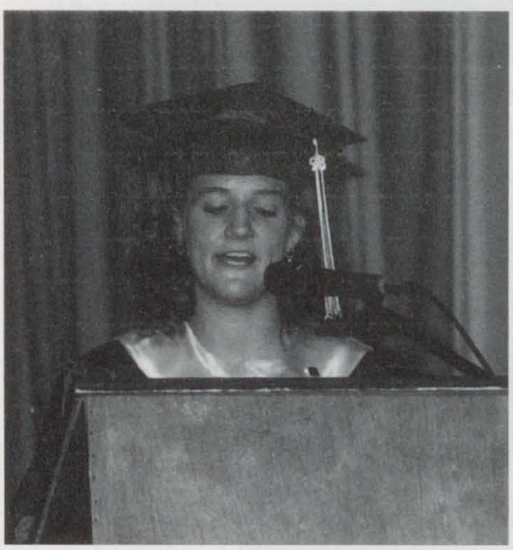
"Because You Loved Me"
Celine Dion



Jenny Erickson, left, and Chad Garrett, right, take a quick look at their parents as they come up the aisle.



Caryn Hudson was named Valedictorian. She gave a speech on the ABC's of her years here at Polk-Hordville.

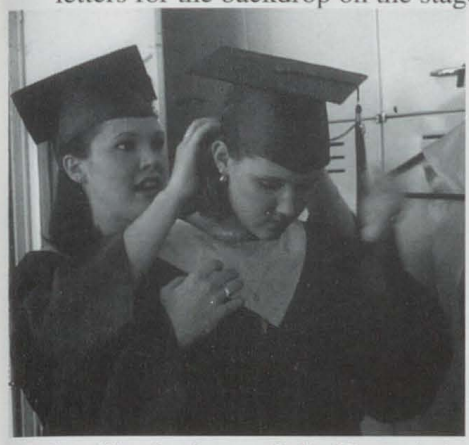
Niki Glasser was Salutatorian. The race was so close between Caryn and Niki, they didn't know which was which until it was announced at Graduation.

Jenny Erickson holds down her hat in the win as Mindi Fowler shakes hands with Christa Hudson who is trying to sort out her cards fo everyone.

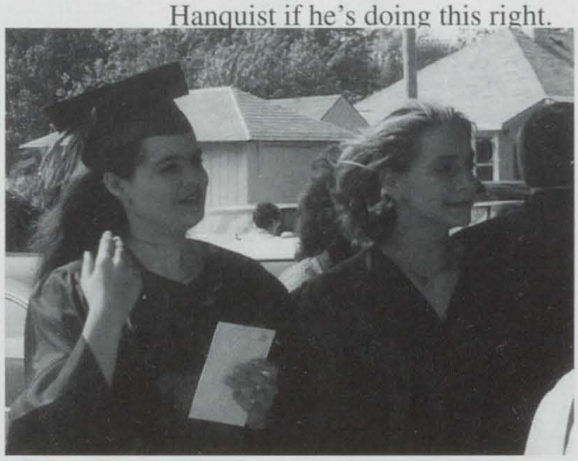
The seniors working together covering letters for the backdrop on the stage.

Nick Larson asks Chad Garrett and Nate Hanquist if he's doing this right.

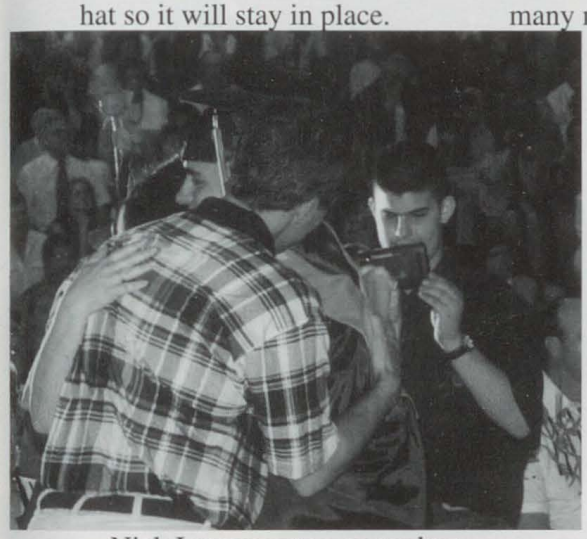
Lee Wolfe and Julia Garey were Junior Marshals



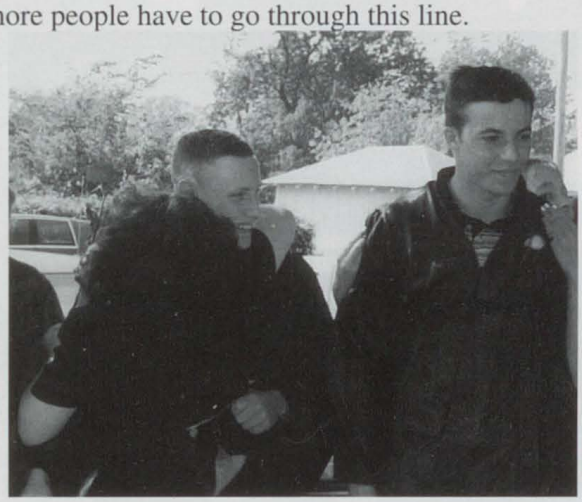
Amber Shenk pins on Julie Hanquist's hat so it will stay in place.



Jill Bankson and Thresea Bengtson wonders how many more people have to go through this line.



Nick Larson gets a group hug.

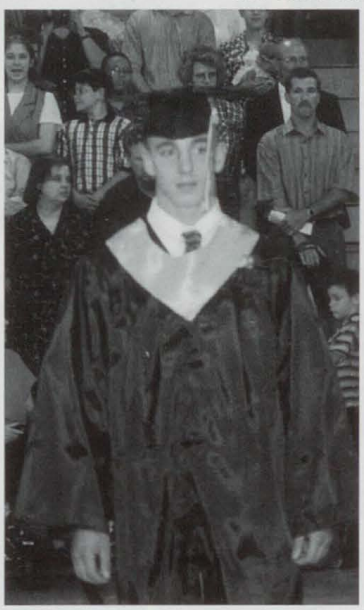


Adam Carlson gets a hug from his mother after the ceremony is over.

Jessica Stevens comes up the walk way.

Above: Emotions ran high as the senior girls and other choir members sang *"Friends"*.

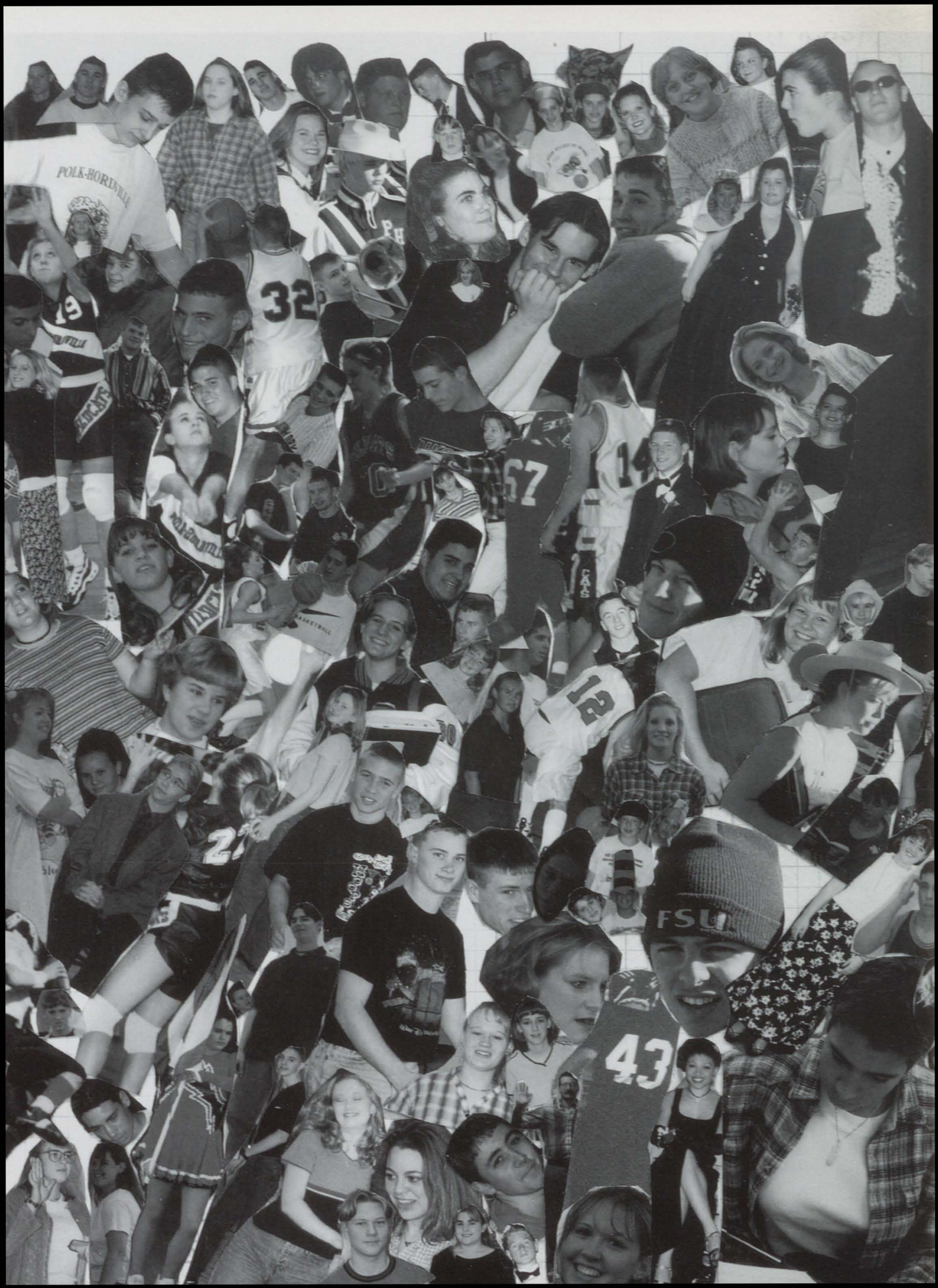
Right: Nate Hanquist is ready for this day to be over, but it's just starting.



Best Wishes go out to these seniors. They have their future ahead of them and they are ready to go forth and conquer.

They all have plans for their lives and hopefully they will accomplish the goals they have set for themselves.

For the last thirteen years they have had the guidance of teachers, administrators and their parents to help with decisions that had to be made. They are now on their own and must make those decisions by themselves or seek out the guidance they need from now on. Good Luck!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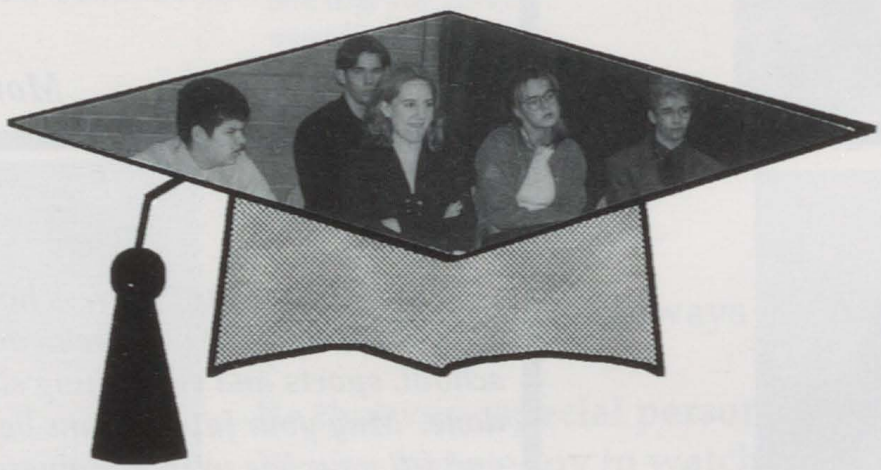


PARENT DEDICATIONS

Jessica,

You add sparkle to our lives.
We aren't ready to let you go,
but we will because we love you.

Mom & Dad

Niki,

We wish you the very best as you graduate from high school. You are so very special to us and we have always been so proud of you. Our lives are fuller and richer because of you!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad
Tali, Tyson & Logan

Julie,

Words cannot express how proud you have made us with your achievements in school, sports and everything else you have done. May your future plans be successful, and fill your life with happiness.

Our love always,
Dad, Mom, Jason & Jenny

Follow Your Dreams,
Dad, Mom,
and Mindi

Well now, Jenna, did you know
our family is with you
wherever you go?

You are so much fun,
you give us a lift.
For being yourself
is one precious gift.

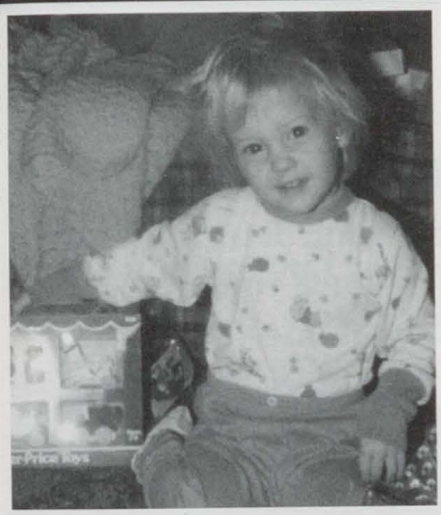
All of these things
make Jennifer Jo.
We are lucky to have you just so.

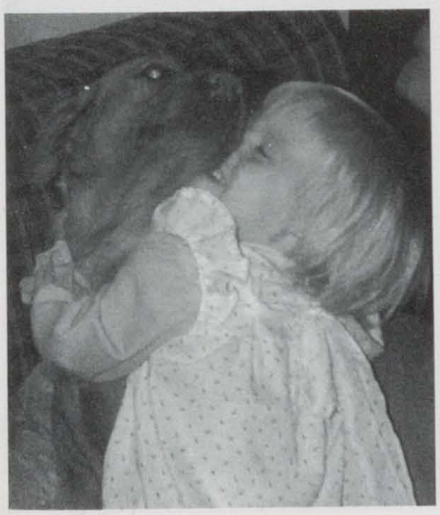
We are with you,
wherever you are;
tucked away in your heart,
but never too far.

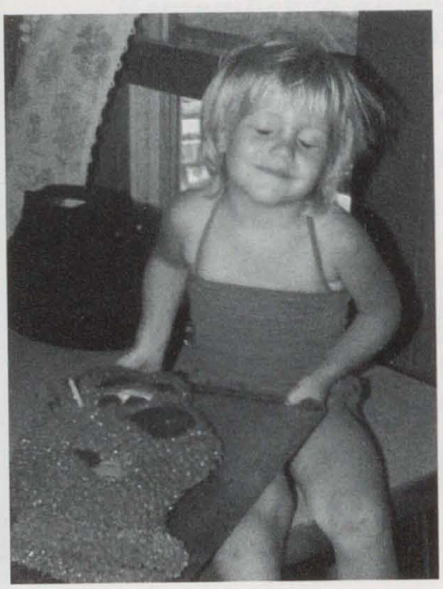
So, as you go, on your way,
remember this love
every single day.

May it strengthen
your courage from within
and help you always
more hearts to win.

J E N N A







Mindi,

Once An Attitude Always An Attitude.....

Be that very special person you are!
You've been a joy to watch grow and change.
It hasn't always been easy but you kept
trying. I'm so proud of you.

Reach, dream, love, care,
be a friend, trust and
I know you can
reach the top.

Love
Mom
Dad
Misti and
Jason

We are proud of all you have accomplished through the years.

May God Bless you and be your guide through the years to come.

Love Mom, Dad
Kari & Clint

JENNIFER

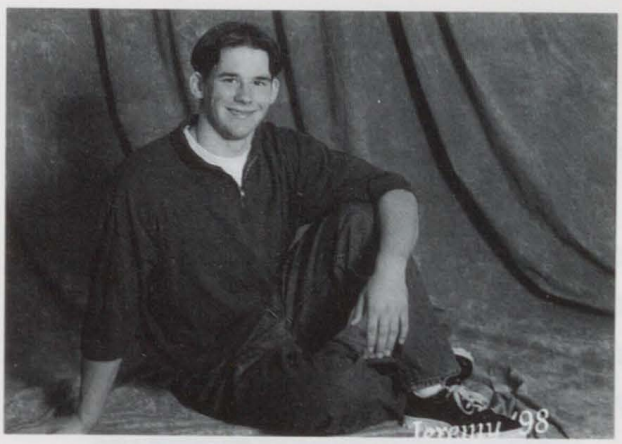
Jill,

So long ago the Lord blessed us with a beautiful little girl who has grown into a beautiful young woman.

You have had to work very hard for all your accomplishments and we are so very proud of you.

We wish you the best that life has to offer.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Tracie & Ashley



Jeremy,

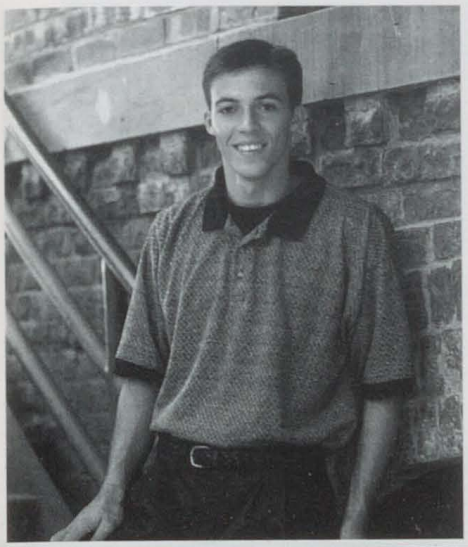
You have always made us very proud of all your accomplishments. Your determination to succeed has shown through since your very first step when you didn't stop at one - but walked the entire length of the house!

Just Remember - you can be whatever you want to be - But always be the Person You have Been - The Person You Are!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad
Lisa, Jason & Lindsay

Jacob,

You are a fine young man with a wonderful sense of humor and terrific work ethic. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you God's blessings on your future endeavors.



Love,

Mom, Dad,
Levi, and Natalie

Caryn,

It seems like only yesterday that you were starting school. You've come along way since that first day of school. And done so much! Your school years have been so much fun. We will hate to see it all end. We are so proud of the fine young woman you have become.

Remember to always
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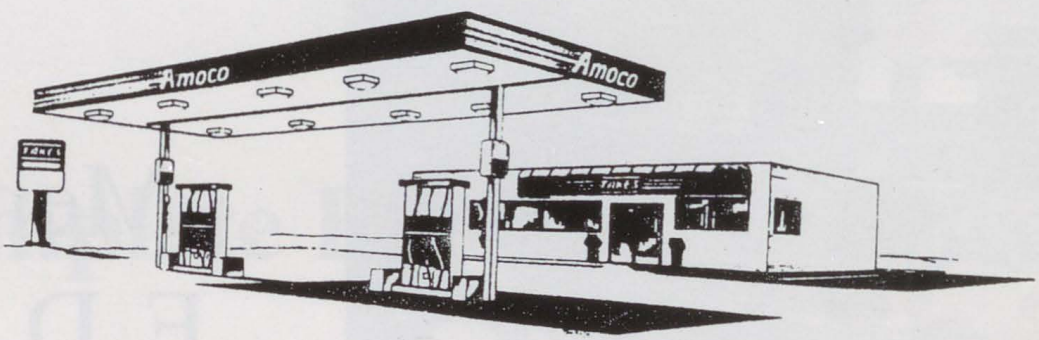

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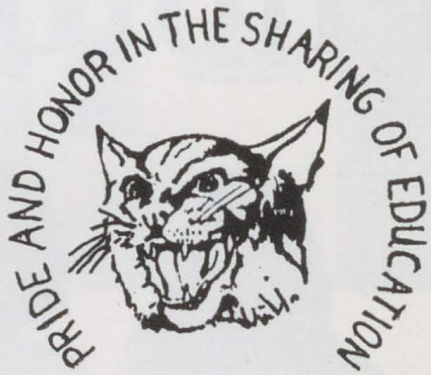

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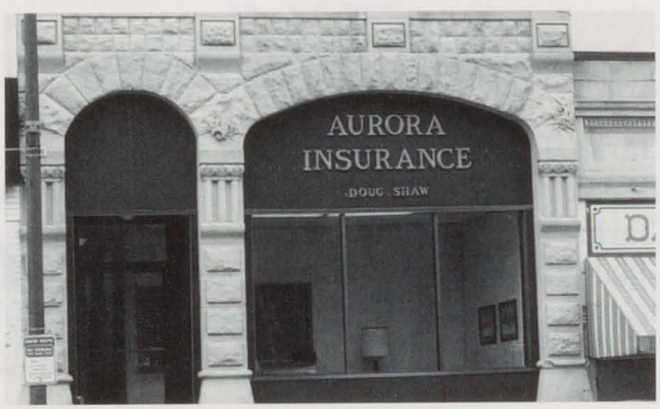

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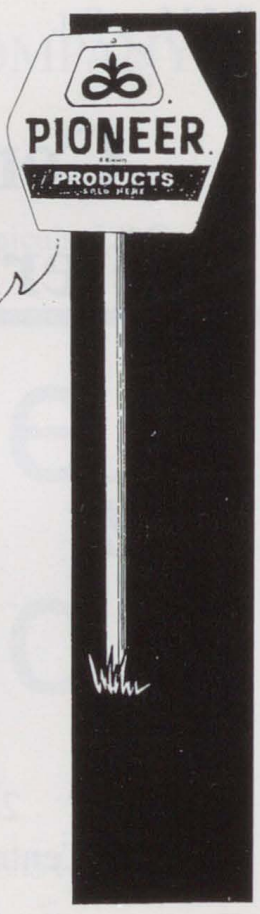

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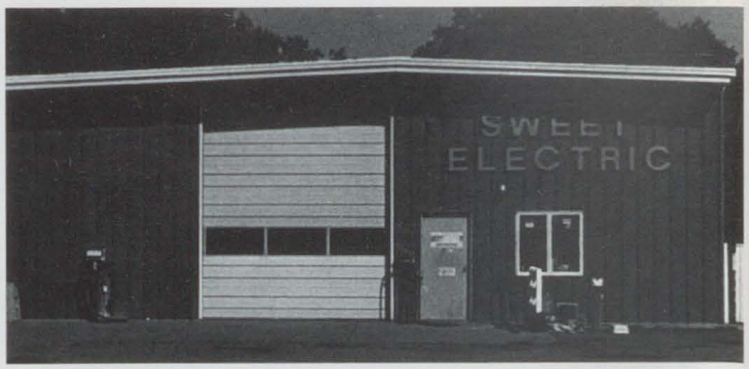

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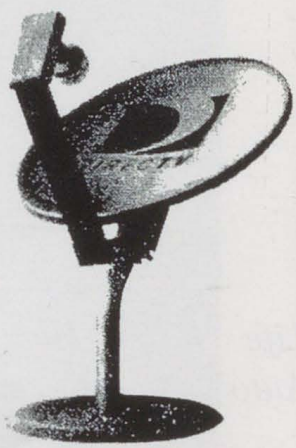

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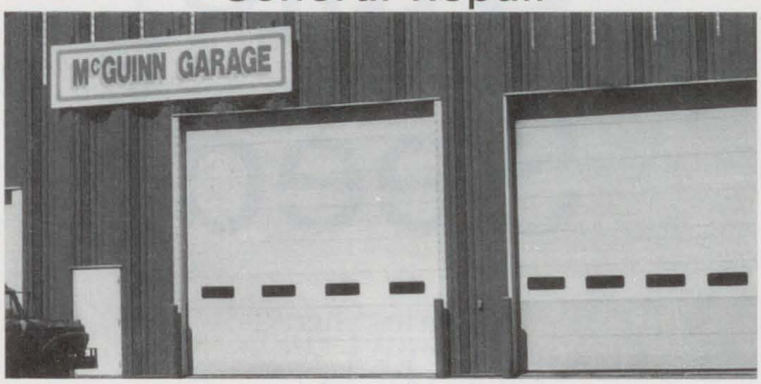

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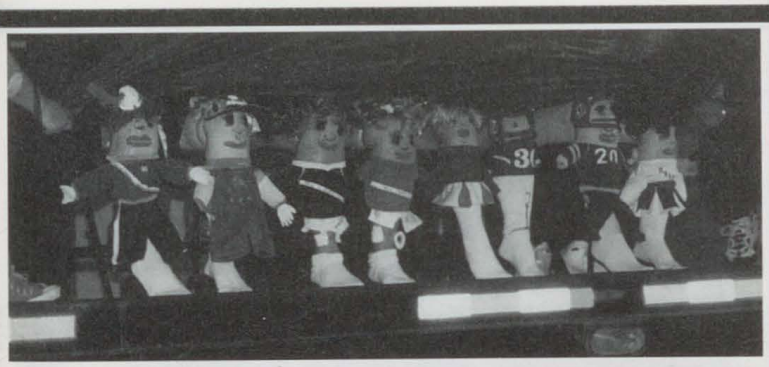

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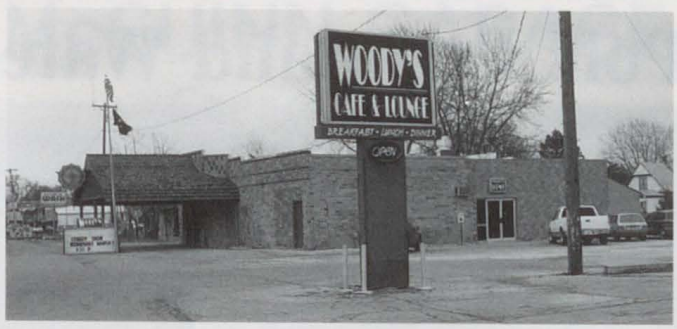

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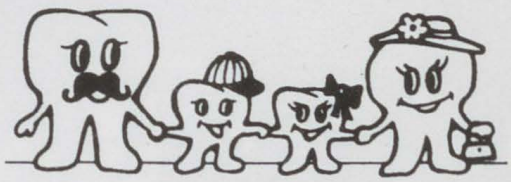

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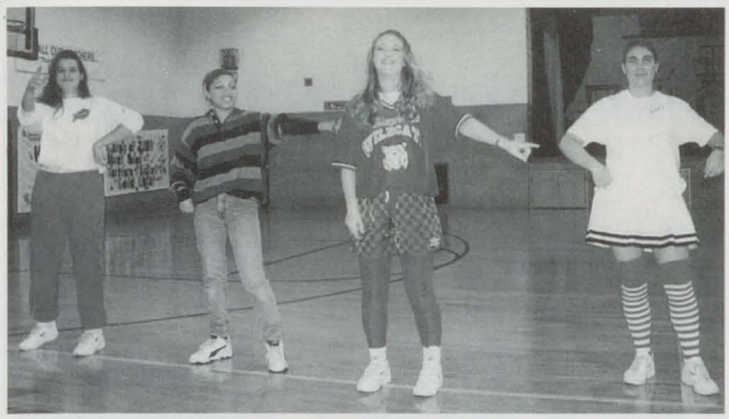

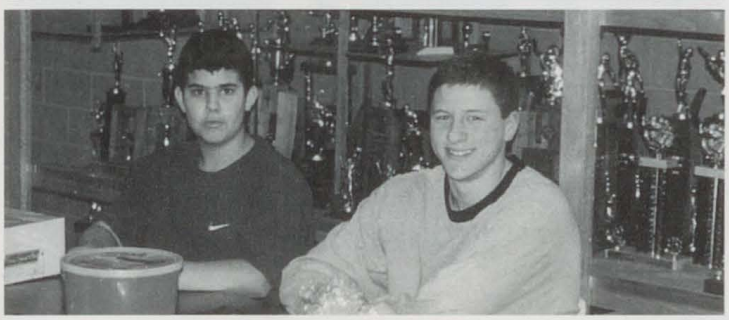

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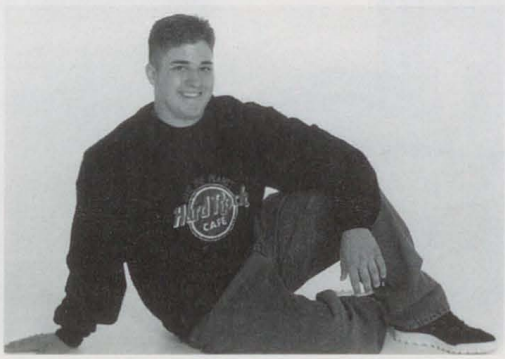

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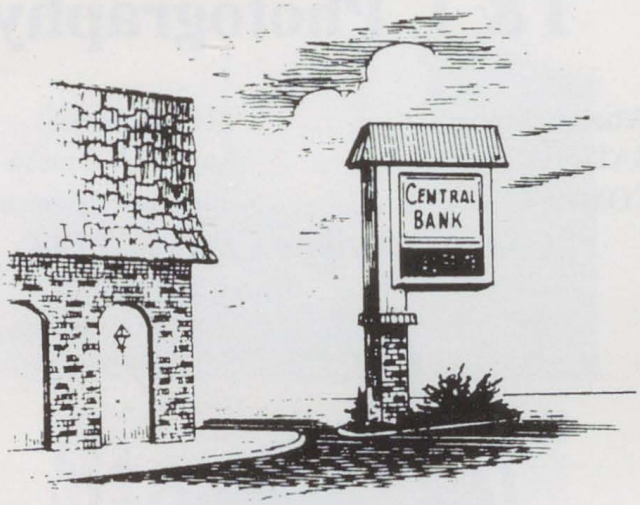

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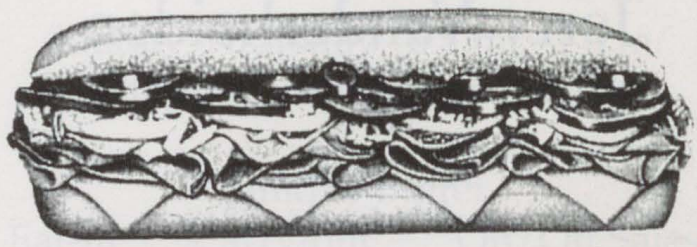

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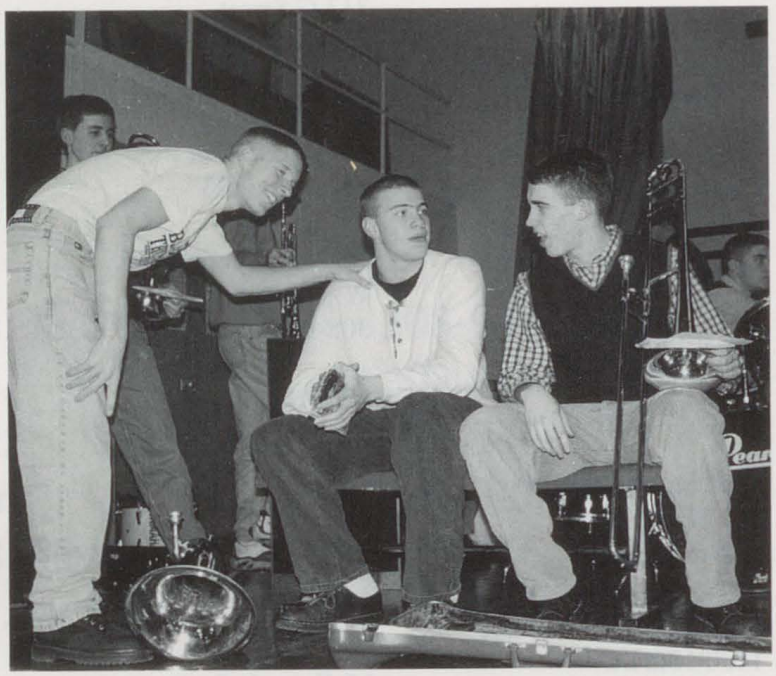

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